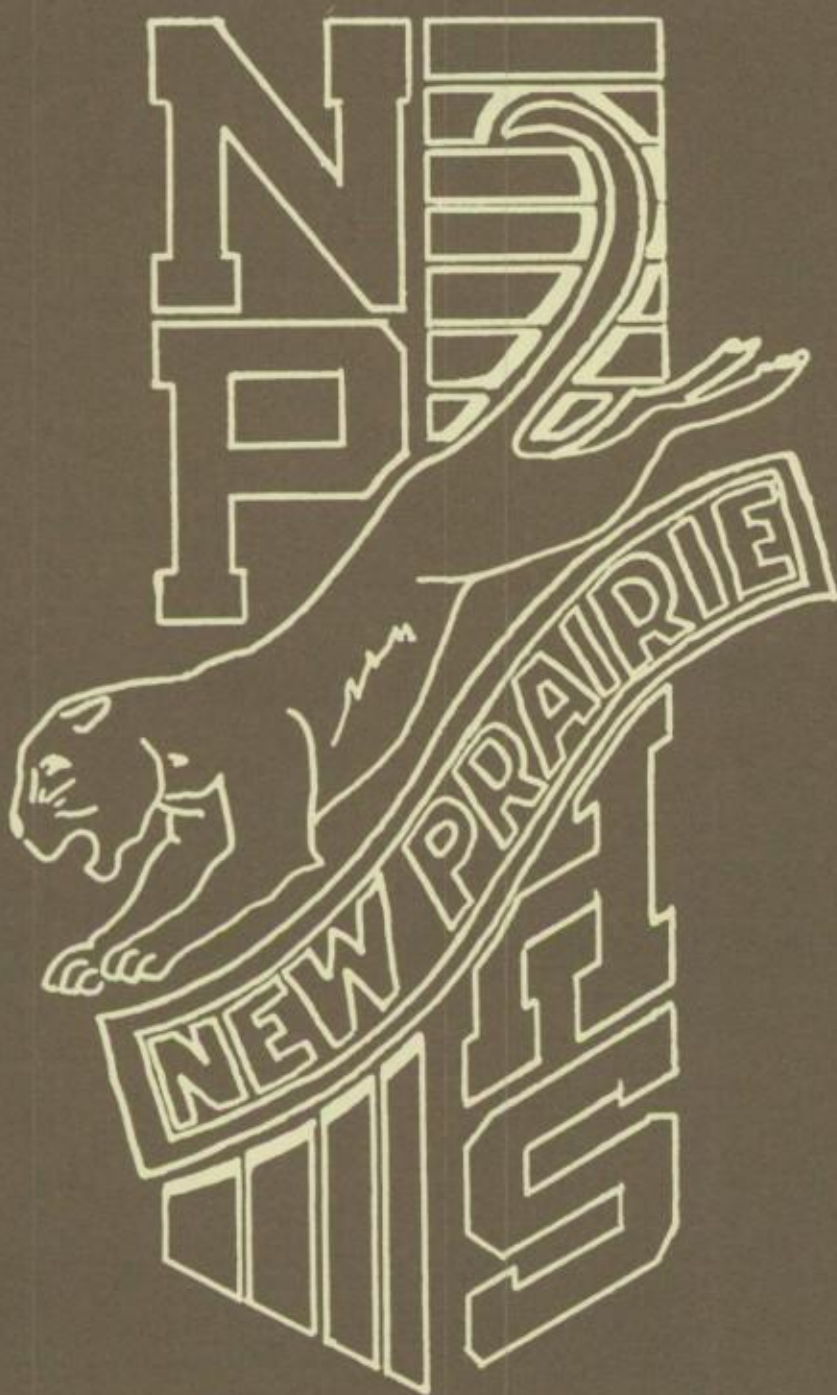


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New Carlisle, Indiana**

Dedication

We, the Prairie Life staff, dedicate this book to the silent, but vital, group of men and women who serve us and our school. Without the maintenance staff and the "Kitchen Krew" our school could not operate as well as it does.



CLOCKWISE, FROM RIGHT: Cooks spend many hours preparing food. Ted Zoph relaxes on a break. Arlo Gourley. Mrs. Ray is honored by her co-workers.

Collage: a cluster
of fragments.

7th Collegiate
Dictionary



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Many parts, each one unique in its own way, make up the collage known as New Prairie. Every action, every person, every speck of dust makes New Prairie different from every other place. People and their actions add the individuality--the spark of difference--that gives life to everything.







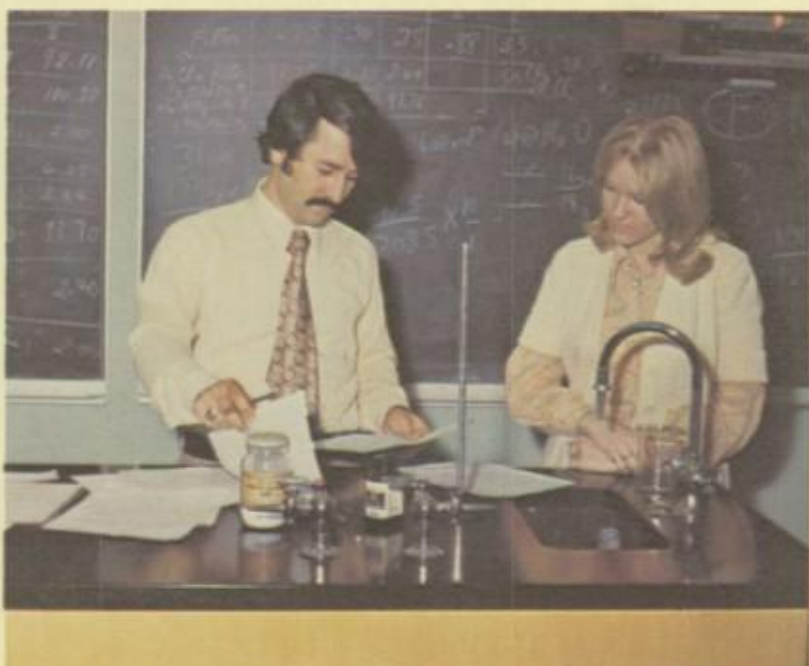
Bits and pieces of the world around us

Fragments of events in the outside world during this school year include a war in the Mideast which caused a multitude of problems with an embargo on oil being a serious one. On the homefront the oil embargo or Energy Crisis caused increased inflation and unemployment. A major government scandal brought about the resignations and firings of many top officials including Vice President Spiro Agnew. Several groups of political extremists used kidnaping to acquire notice and achieve their desired ends.



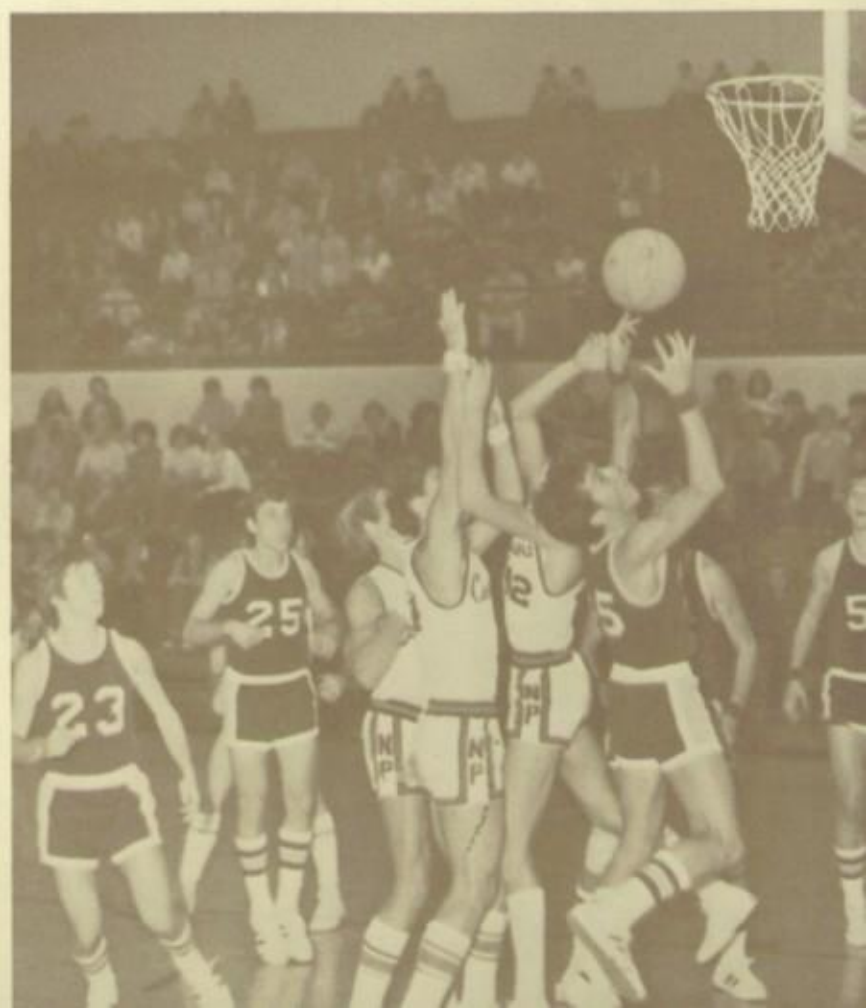
Janitor Ted Zoph waves goodbye
 Jeff Kent crowns Homecoming Queen
 Kathy John.
 '73-'74 Coaches look for victory.
 Mr. Kamal aids a chemistry student with a
 problem.
 Drum majors B. Brooks and N. Small lead
 the band.
 Entrance decorations courtesy of the GSC.
 Mr. Miller from his open door.

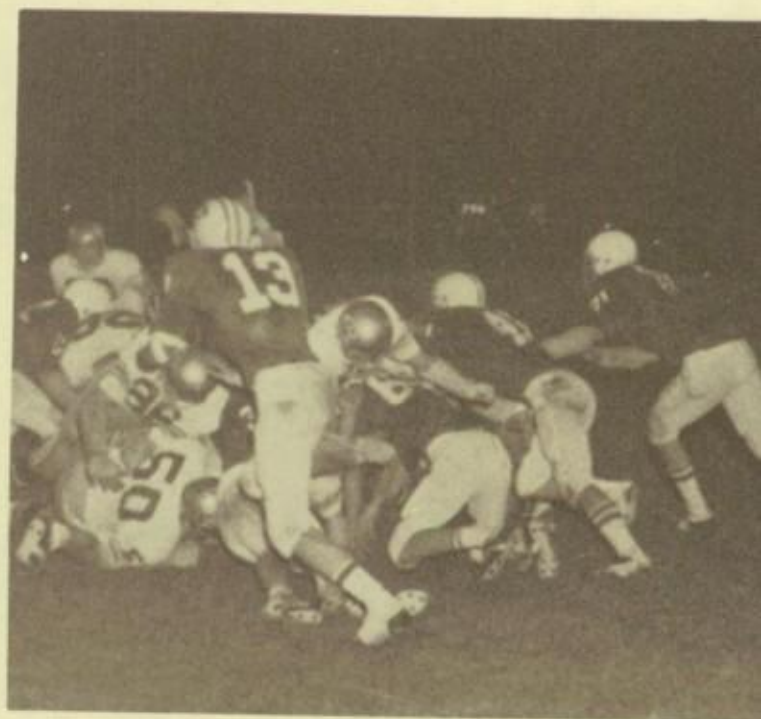
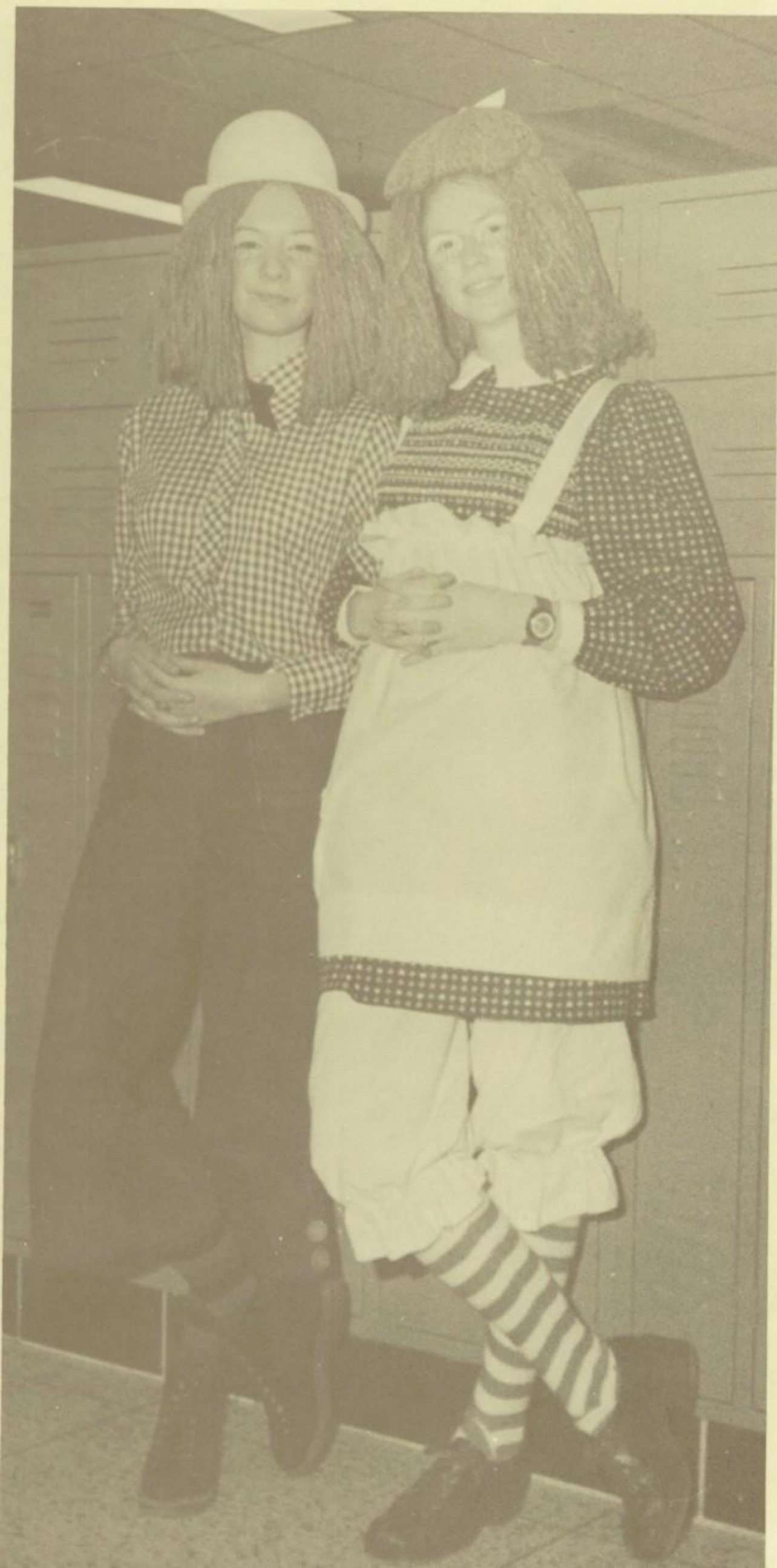




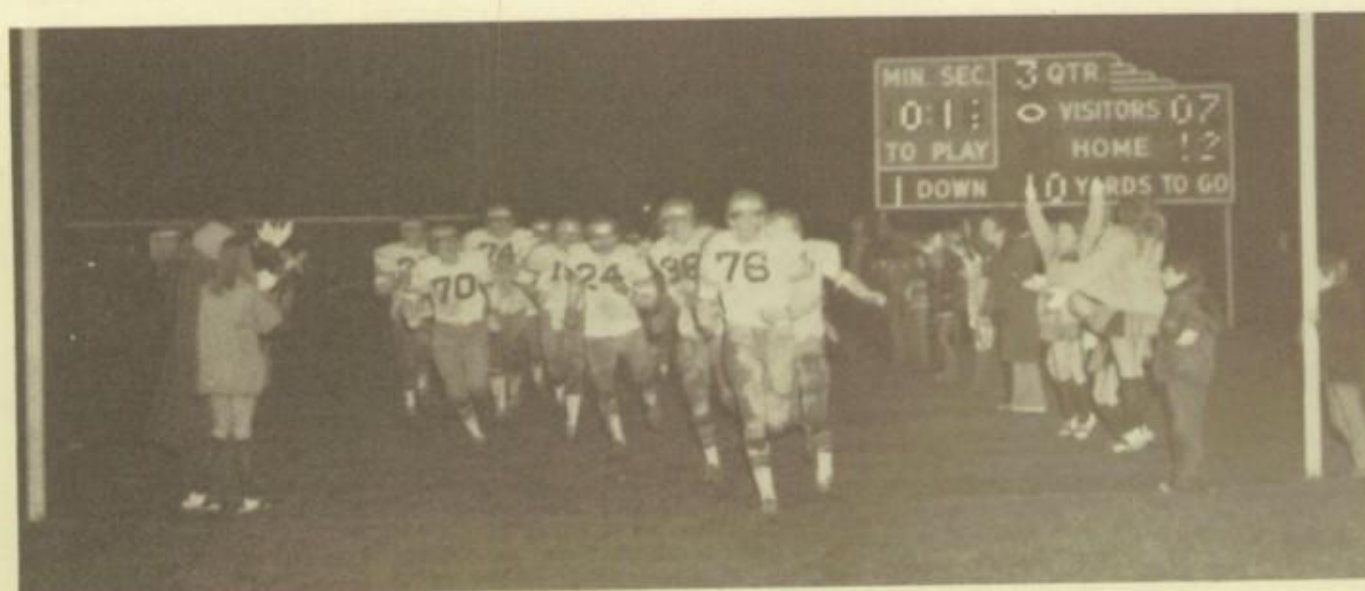
Empty hallways, unopened books, and blank paper are nothing until they reflect the personalities of the people who use them. People, working, leading, competing, winning, add the brightness and vivid color that makes New Prairie unique. Each person, no matter how insignificant he feels, is a basic part of that coloring.

Being more than just a neutral shade of that coloring takes involvement in the events that happen. When a person is involved he is more than just a part of life; he is the vivid coloring that adds interest and variety to the whole picture.

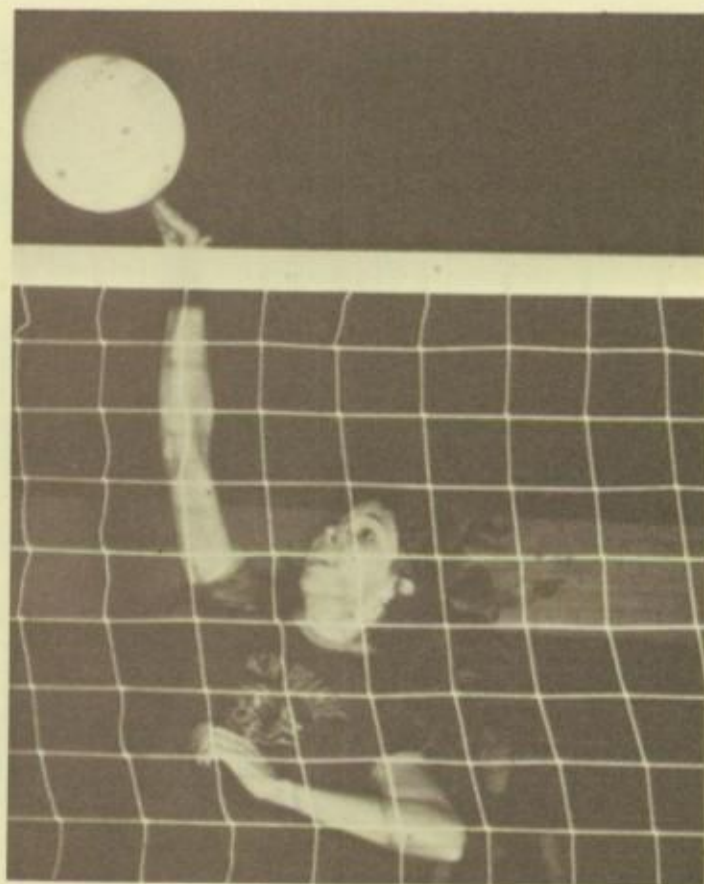
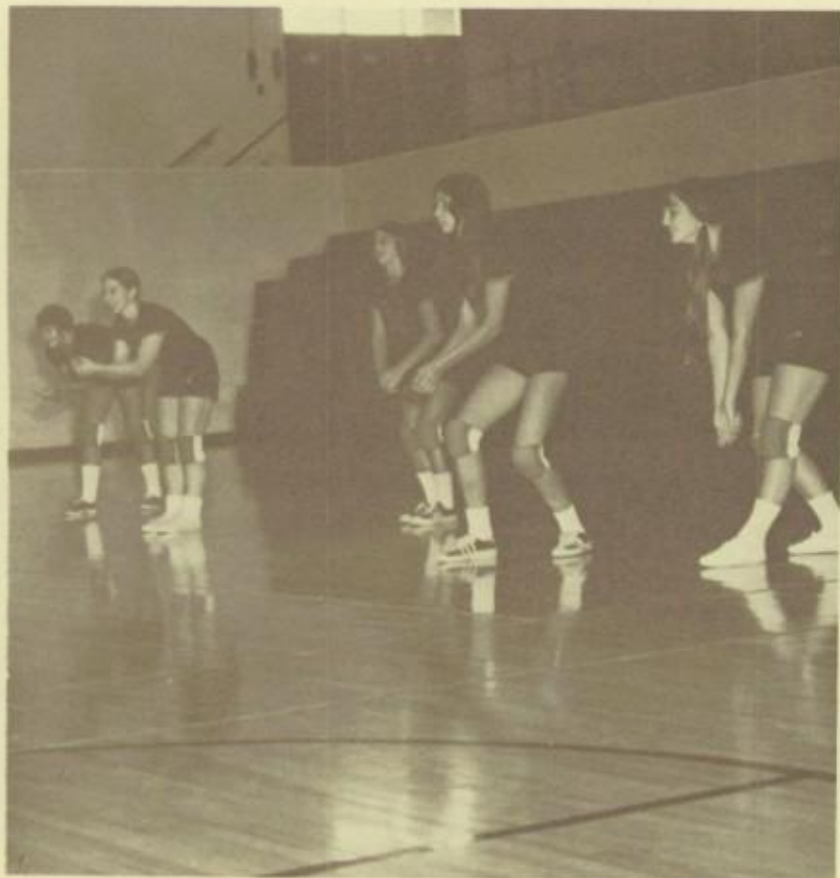




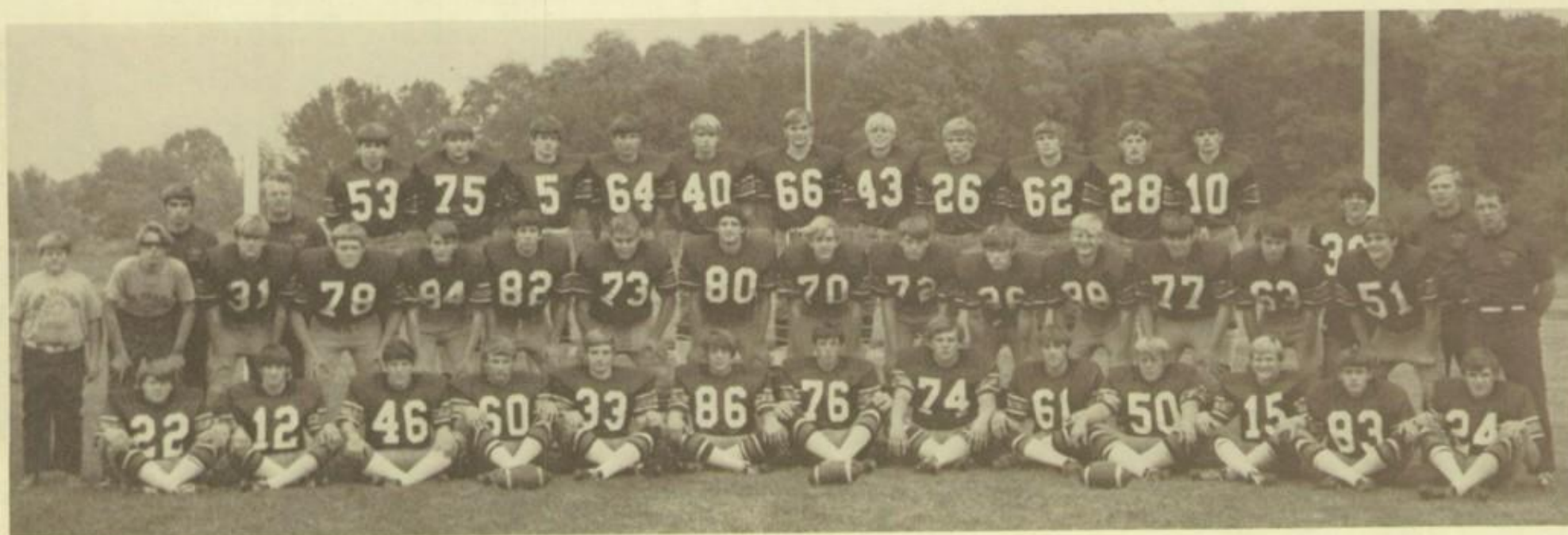
Everyone contributes to the difference by adding his own personality--the ideas, likes, dislikes, and abilities--that makes him unique. Involving oneself in what happens leads to a happier today and a more promising tomorrow. Participating for any reason makes life what it is.



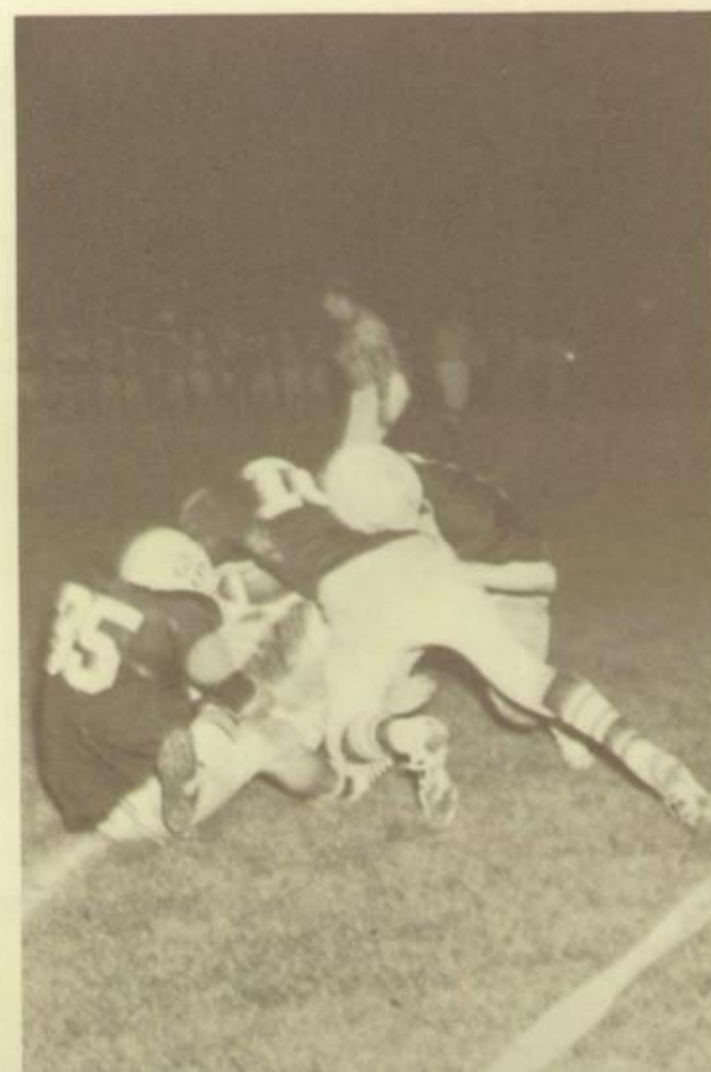
SPORTS



Mirer's men maintain winning season.

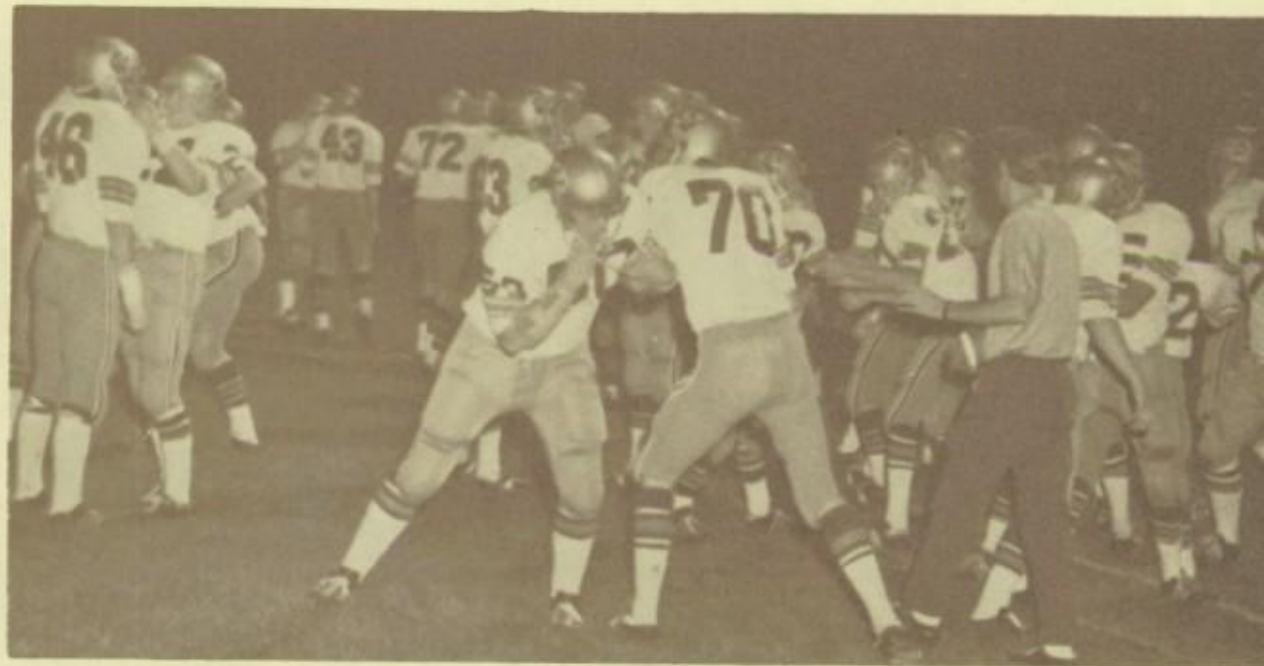
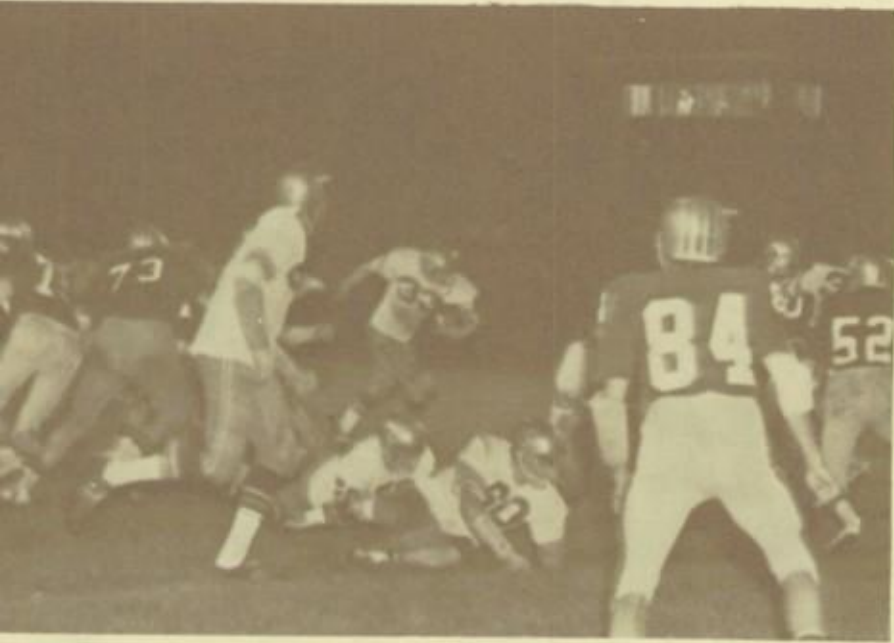


ROW 1: M. LENIG, R. HALL, T. GOURLEY, B. STONER, D. AKIN, J. KENT, R. PARRY, M. SCOTT, F. BARTOSZEWICZ, G. PARRY, M. SCOTT, F. BARTOSZEWICZ, G. CURLESS, P. ZAHL, K. KINDIG, S. MEYERS ROW 2: T. CURLESS, M. WHITEMAN, A. WOLFE, E. SIPOTZ, J. ZOLMAN, K. SHERBUN, F. ROBINSON, J. FISHER, B. GALVAS, T. HANS, P. KANE, K. SMITH, R. CAUFFMAN, F. MORYL, S. ENGEL, COACH MIRER ROW 3: COACH MOFFIT, COACH STRICK, M. INGOLLE, S. HORA, J. BALDWIN, J. ROMIG, J. KANE, A. LAKE, L. MEYERS, J. GODACZ, L. TOTH, J. REINHOLD, J. LOUCKS, S. OLSON, COACH KAUFMAN



AWARDS

Most Valuable Back: Paul Zahl
 Most Val. Lineman: Gary Curless
 Most Improved Back: Pat Kane
 Most Imp. Lineman: Brian Galvas
 Sportsmanship: Bruce Stoner
 100% Helmet: Paul Zahl
 Most Tackles: David Akin
 Co-Captains: M. Scott and P. Zahl
 Paul Zahl MVP Northern State Conf.
 All Conference first team:
 Gary Curless Off. Tackle
 Paul Zahl Quarter Back
 Jim Gadacz Half Back
 Pat Kane Def. Tackle
 Monty Scott Def. Tackle
 Dave Akin Linebacker
 Jeff Kent Def. End
 Bruce Stoner Off. Guard



We'll never forget . . .

. . . Our season's opener at Concord. We won a wild scoring game, 42-21 and Zahl "had a hand or foot in every point" (Mier).

. . . Three touchdowns in 2 minutes! That's the story at Knox. Zahl scored twice in 2 minutes, sandwiched between a Redskin tally.

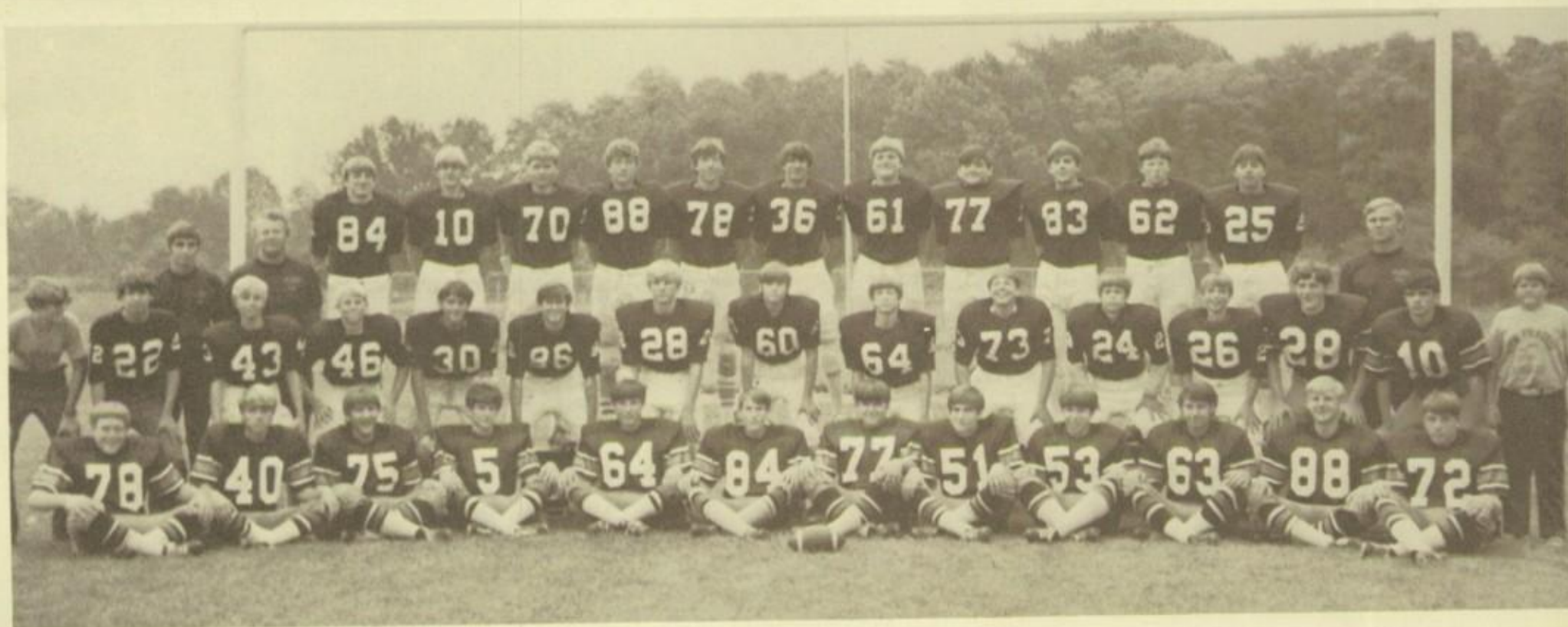
. . . In the Homecoming pep session, Mr. Miller predicted, "You'll never forget what the team did on this occasion." We relished a 41-0 shutout. Zahl, Gadacz, Kane, Akin, and Baldwin scored for us.

. . . Star sprinter Gadacz took a long 58 yd. bomb from Zahl on the very first play of the game to upset Jimtown's defense 34-13.

. . . Akin had 10 solo tackles as we plucked No. Liberty's Shamrocks, 26-13.

. . . Gadacz established a team record for yds. rushing when he ground out 263 against Goshen.

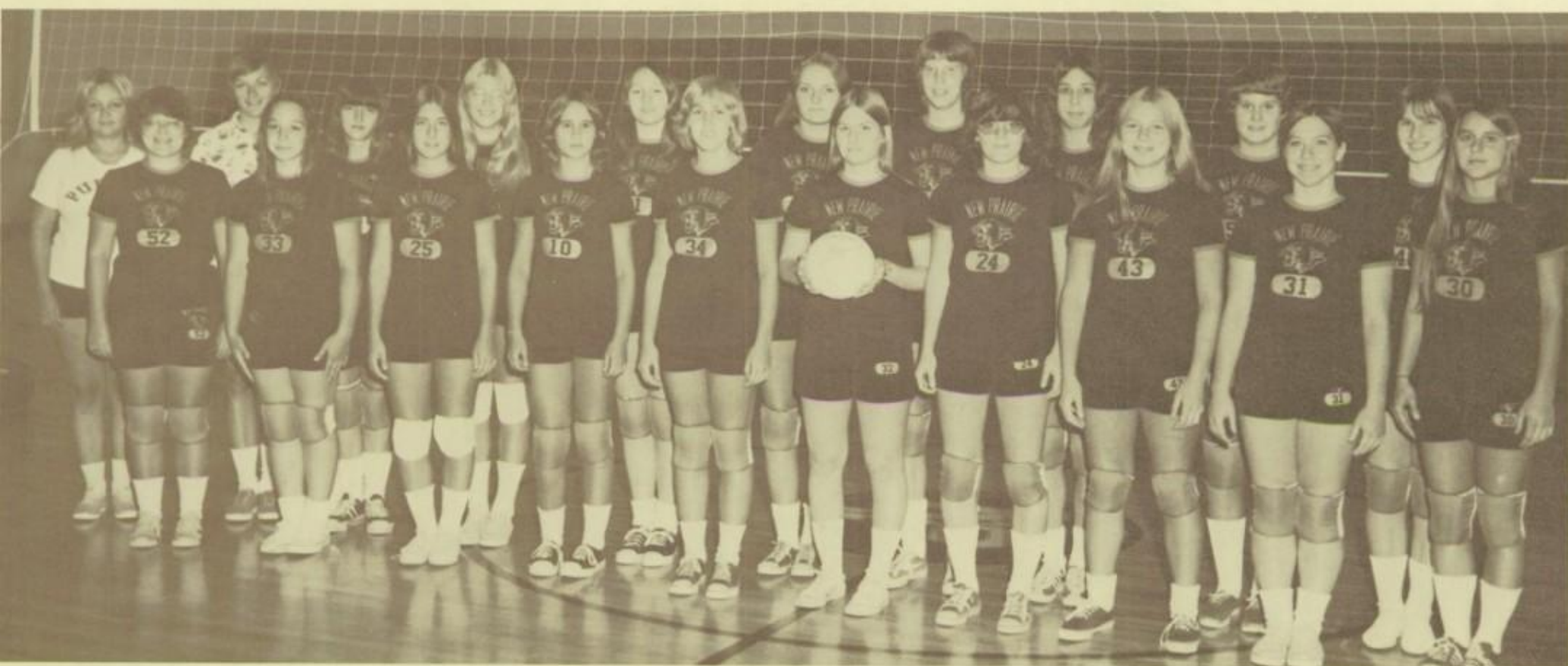
Freshman team, ROW 1: D. BODE, B. DEUTSCHER, D. HERTZBERG, A. MARKLEY, D. SIEBE, S. SMITH, D. KETTRING, D. PALMER, B. COX, D. COOK, COACH MOFFIT; ROW 2: COACH STRICK, J. RUSH, A. MILLS, R. JOHNSON, R. ROSE, D. ROSE, R. SIMON, D. SCHREIBER, T. STACY, D. SWARTZ, J. SHRADER, L. HALL.



B-team ROW 1: E. SIPOTZ, J. KANE, S. HORA, J. BALDWIN, J. ROMIG, J. ZOLMAN, R. CAUFFMAN, S. ENGEL, M. INGOLLE, F. MORYL, K. SMITH, T. HANS; ROW 2: M. WHITEMAN, L. HALL, D. BODE, B. DEUTSCHER, A. MARKLEY, D. SIEBE, S. SMITH, D. KETTRING, D. PALMER, B. COX, D. COOK, J. REINHOLD, J. LOUCKS, T. CURLESS; ROW 3: COACH MOFFIT, COACH STRICK, J. RUSH, A. MILLS, R. JOHNSON, R. ROSE, D. ROSE, R. SIMON, D. SCHREIBER, T. STACY, R. ECKERT, D. SWARTZ, J. SHRADER, COACH KAUFMAN.

Volleyball takes Conference

BACK ROW: Coach Cortier, Coach Keenan, Nancy Small, Shai Kincaid, Yvonne Weir, Denise Cortier, Jeanin Wilcox, Chris Sherbun, Lanette Cowley, Julie Barnhart. FRONT ROW: Lisa Smith, Hedi Pfieffer, Peggi Kizer, Tori Ice, Kim Ice, Tammi Kizer, Jerri Lambert, Jenny Kane, Mallory Brewer, Janet Schroeder.



A graceful new trophy was added to our showcase this year when our girls' volleyball team battled their way to the Northern State conference championship. The talented team, under the tutelage of Miss Sue Keenan and Miss Chris Cortier, spiked their way to an impressive 14-3 season record.

In addition to their conference crown, the girls defeated South Central and LaPorte as they battled their way to the finals of the Sectional tourney. South Bend LaSalle put an end to their winning skein.

Mal Brewer and Chris Sherbun served the team as co-captains. Mal was also named as the most valuable player. Janet Schroeder was cited for her improved play and won that honor. Lanette Cowley was the team's leading scorer with 124 points.

Kim Ice, Lisa Smith, Julie Barnhart, Denise Cortier, and Jeanine Wilcox were other letter winners. Jean Boyts was the official scorer.

Cross Country earned victories.

ROW 1: Ken Shead, John Saylor, Rob Zelasko, Steve Deutscher. ROW 2: Bill Farrington, Rich Green, Steve Moore, Jerry Firebaugh, Paul Fernald.



Captain Steve Moore led the Junior - dominated Cross Country team to some hard-earned victories in the '73 season. Ken Shead, Steve Deutscher, Rob Zelasko, Jerry Firebaugh, and John Saylor were the other letter winners on the all-junior squad.

Highlight of the harrier season was the annual running of the New Prairie Invitational. This event has developed into the largest cross country race in the area. Forty-five teams made up the field in the seventh running of our invitational.

Prior to the meet, our runners served as course guides to members of the visiting teams. They especially enjoyed introducing unsuspecting competitors to "Agony Hill" and then listened to their moans of protest. This tortuous, winding incline was a part of New Prairie's daily practice routine.

The team got off to a good start by edging Michigan City Marquette and South Bend St. Joe.

Steve Moore won several races over the two and one half mile courses.



B-team ROW 1: Brenda Goodman, Chris Burns, Kim Loucks, Chris Kratz, Becky Warrington, Coach Cortier. ROW 2: Chris Widup, Nancy Small, Jean Ward, Sandy Krout, Pam Brown.

Girls' basketball introduced to NP



Varsity: ROW 1: Tracy Bush, Chris Kulasa, Mary Ekovich, Cindy Kuta, Debby Singleton. ROW 2: Lannete Cowley, Janet Schroeder, Leslie Kring, Sue Carr, Pat O'Brien, Lisa Smith.

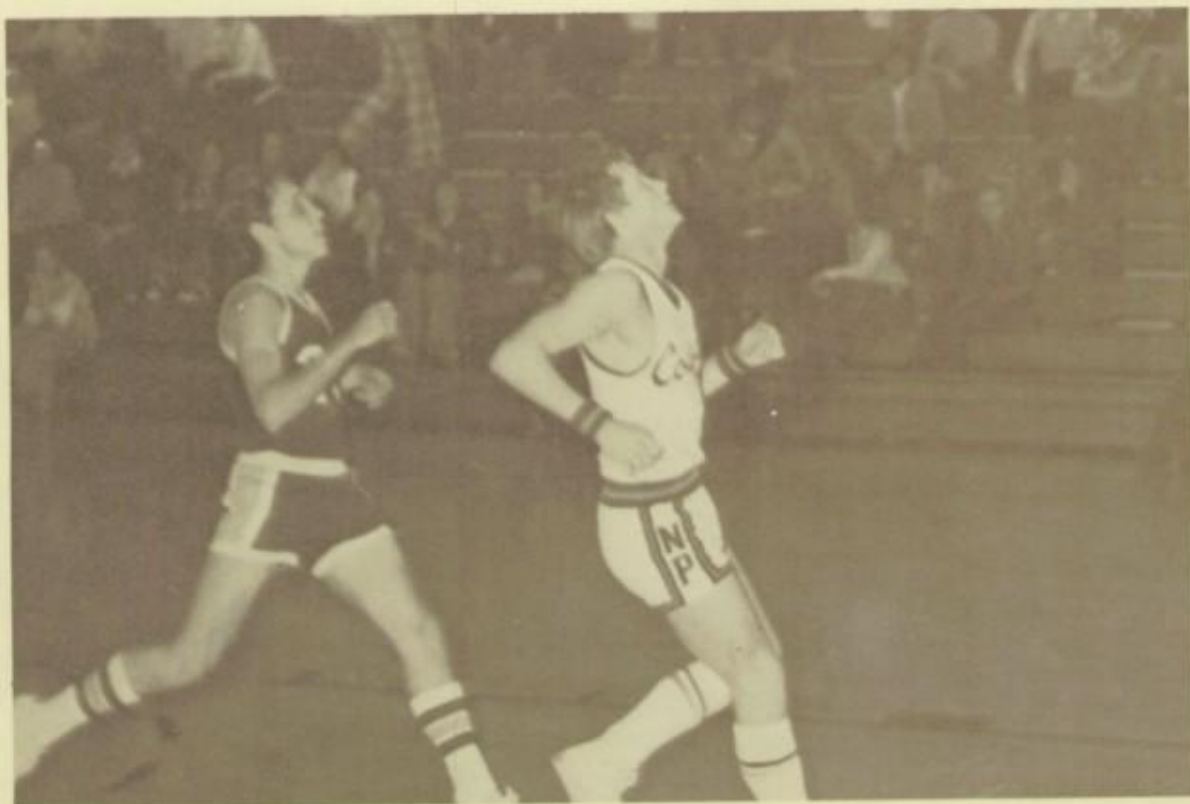
A victory over arch rival Jimtown was the highlight of the season as our girls took to the court for the first time in basketball competition. It was New Prairie 37 and Jimtown 23 in a spirited bit of action.

Coach Chris Cortier directed this sport and was well pleased with the progress shown by her feline five as they engaged in varsity competition. Three seniors, Lanette Cowley, Janet Schroeder, and Jeri Lambert sparked our N.P. girls.

Janet Schroeder was named captain of this squad. Pat O'Brien received the most valuable trophy and Sue Carr was recognized for being the most improved.

Tracie Bush, Lanette Cowley, Mary Ekovich, Chris Kulasa, Cindy Kuta, Jeru Lambert, Deb Singleton, Lisa Smith, and Leslie Kring were the other members of the team who won varsity letters.

Rebuilding season for Cougar basketball





Varsity team: Manager Gary Evans, Rob Zelasko, Coach John Starks, Jim Gadacz, Manager Warren Tipton; BACK - Dan Gilpin, Mike Swift, Rod Swank, Greg Hofer, Curt Swank, Bruce Peterson, Jim Bunton.

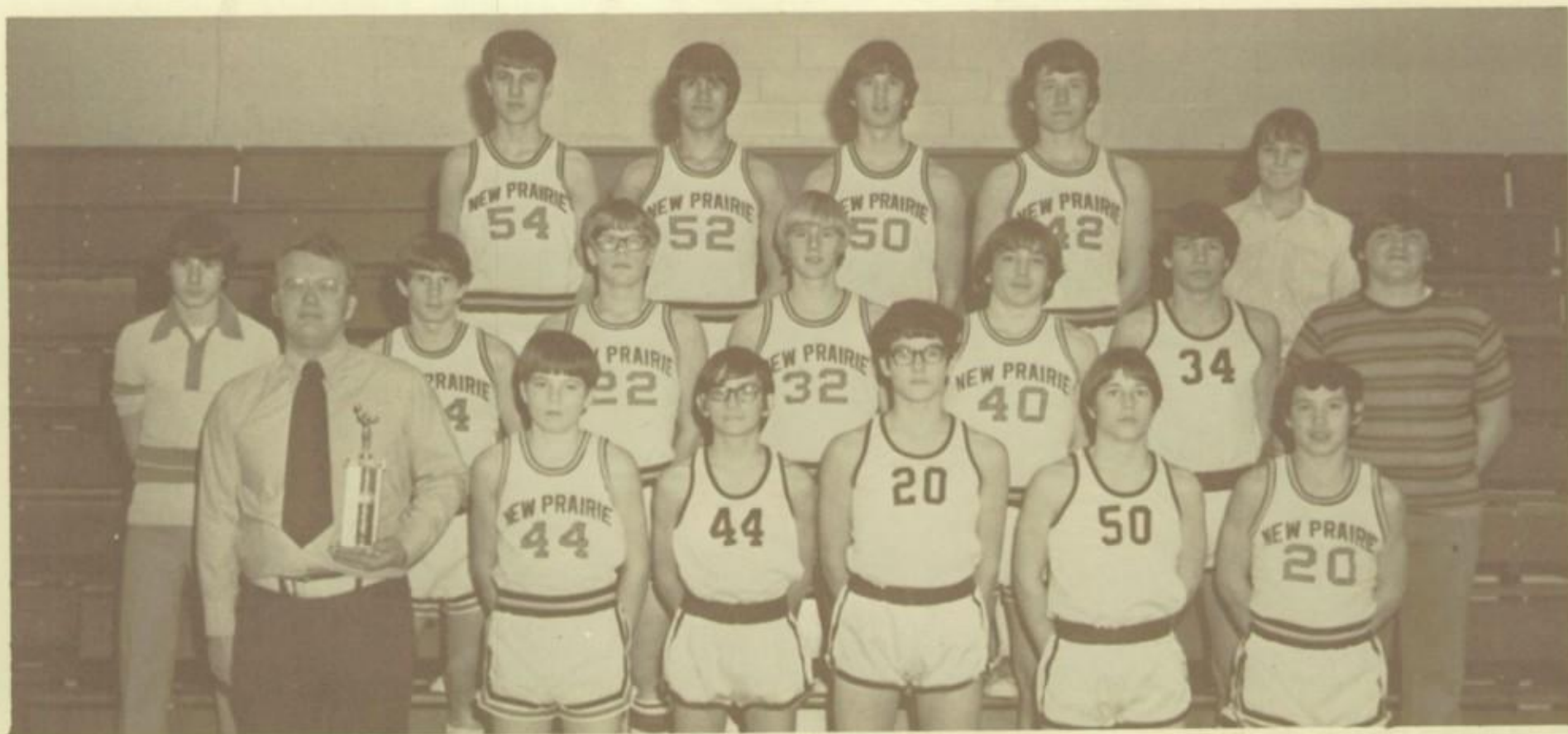


This was strictly a rebuilding year for Coach John Starks and his young Cougars. Gone from the Bi-County championship team were nine graduates. Undaunted by this task, the underclass-dominated cage team launched an ambitious campaign and came up with seven wins in a strenuous season. Included in their losses were six games which were decided by seven points or less.

The Cougars demonstrated their steady progress by virtue of their win over Concord's Minutemen. This 65-61 decision on the losers' home court avenged an earlier 69-55 NP loss to Concord in the Gos-hen holiday tourney. Jim Bunton, junior guard, scored the most points in a single game when he swished 31 against Concord. He was also the leading scorer for the season with 304 points.

Seniors Greg Hofer, Bruce Peterson, and Paul Zahl saw plenty of action and were reliable performers. Greg had a hot hand against Mishawaka Marian and arched in 22 points, Bruce was a steady work-man on the boards, and Paul utilized his quick starts to choke off fast breaks.

Bunton and Curt Swank, both juniors, were recognized for their talent by being named to the All-Conference team by the vote of the Northern State coaches.



Freshman Basketball Team FRONT - Coach Strick, Larry Lineberry, Tom Napelinski, Calvin Kulasa, Bruce Cox, Scott Resetar. MIDDLE - Manager John Hutts, Tim Wheatbrook, Davie Fecher, Andrew Mills, Jeff Rush, Lenny Hall, Manager Tim Stacy. BACK - Greg Samuelson, Roger Simon, Bill Farrington, Ron Rose.

C-Team FRONT - Randy Vermillion, Richard Cain, Darrel Olson, Rick Barnes. MIDDLE - Doug Fecher, John Zolman, Ed Livinghouse, Coach Tim Moffitt. BACK - Kenneth Breaux, Richard Rudecki.



B-Team FRONT - Mark Adnson, Dave Bush, Coach Keith Kaufman, Manager Rich Greene, Andy Mills, Ed Livinghouse. BACK - Leon Meyers, Richard Cain, James Fisher, George Oudhuis, Andy Wolfe, John Baldwin, Randy Vermillion, Doug Fecher.





Grappler attitude wins victories.

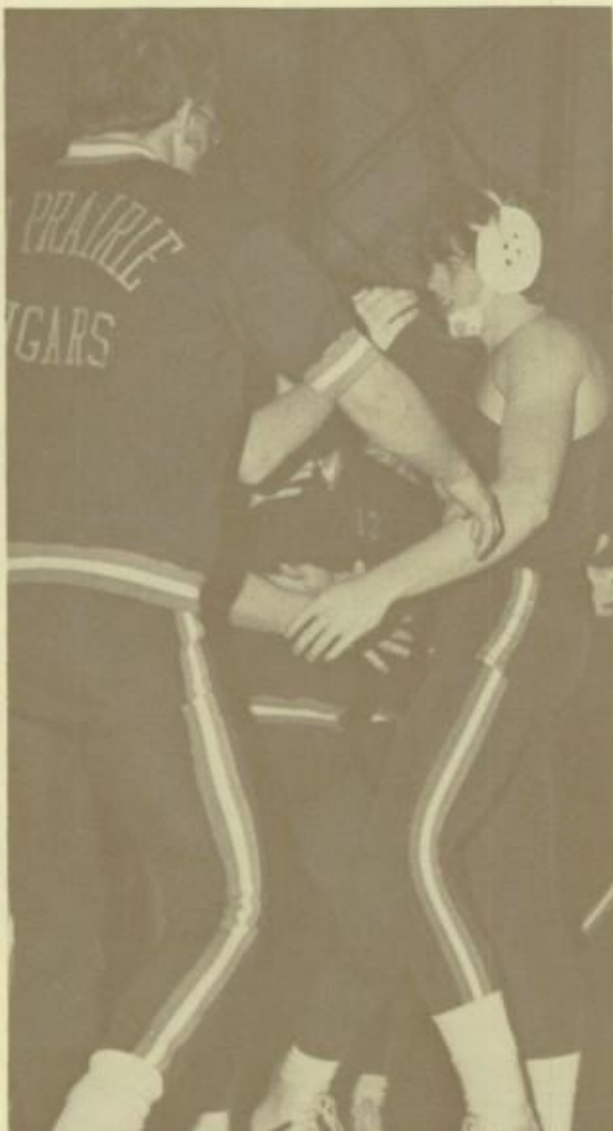


ROW 1: John Saylor, Rod Oliver, Steve Engel, Bill Brooks, Frank Robinson, Pat Kane, Bruce Stoner, Sid Meyers, ROW 2: Don Bode, Bob Garoutte, Rich Van Schoyck, Mark Ingole, Chuck Hauser, Tim Gourley, Rory Cauffman, Phil Faulstich, Dwayne Jedrejewski, Dave Cook, ROW 3: Richard Wolf, Willard Seitz, Darrell Kettring, Larry Toth, Steve Gierke, Dennis Hertzberg, Jay Loucks, ROW 4: Coach Trospen, Bob Snyder, Jim Tuesburg, Coach Kane.

The key to the success of this year's wrestling team was an outstandingly good attitude. Everyone from seniors on down, varsity and reserve, knew that he was an important part of the team.

Many boys started the year on the reserve team and finished the season on the varsity team.

Several wrestlers turned in very impressive records both in dual and tournament competition with John Saylor winning his second Sectional championship.



ROW 1: J. Moffitt, M. Whiteman. ROW 2: Coach Isles, A. Blad, A. John, J. Kane, T. Neff, B. Simon, P. Fernald. ROW 3: M. McQueeny, E. Fritzen, R. Bickness, G. Smith, C. Felker, D. Cowham, D. Bode, C. Rybicki.

School records were re-written by Paul Fernald as he performed an all-out assault on New Prairie swim marks. Coach Dave Isles recognized the talent in his versatile protege and permitted him to go after as many records as were possible, with seven broken records.

Underclassmen dominated the team and make the future bright. Captain elected were Paul Fernald and Eric Fritzen. Jim Moffit won the most improved award and Paul Fernald was the most valuable player.



Swimmers gain experience.



ROW 1: B. Higgins, L. Bicknese, R. Parkhouse, L. Whiteman, L. Bozenski, P. Kozar, B. Truex, J. Kane, J. Schreiber, T. Smith, C. Shaw, T. Ice, T. Dittmar. ROW 2: B. Merkowsko, S. Milliken, S. Kincaid, K. Ice, J. Bealor, S. Wagner, D. Cortier, C. Sherbun, P. Lynch, J. Barnhart, T. Kizer, K. Alm, Coach Keenan.

With one year of experience, the New Prairie Girls Swim Team improved and splashed their way to a good season. Miss Sue Keenan coached the girls in this new promising sport. Records were established in the 100 yard free stroke, 100 yard back stroke, 200 yard free stroke and the 200 yard medley relay.

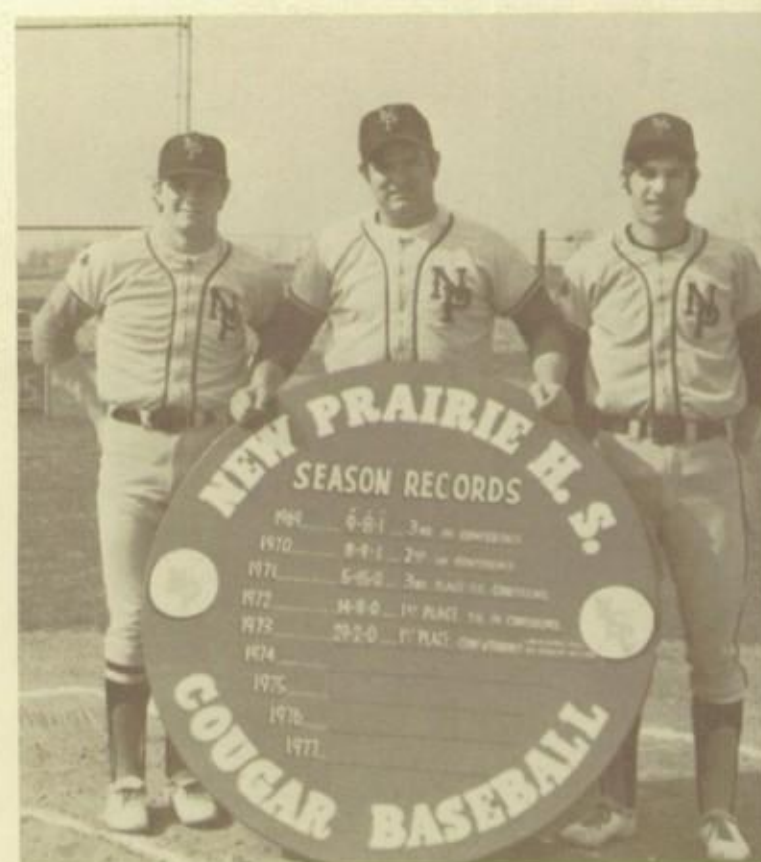
The most impressive win of the year was a 101-11 triumph over Michigan City Marquette.



BASEBALL TEAM IN
SECTIONAL FINALS.



Junior Varsity ROW 1: Bart Strong, Ken Schroeder, Len Hall, Bruce Cox, Bob Ward, Dan Dyer, Tim Wheatbrook, Ed Livinghouse, Coach Tim Moffit, John Zolman, Bob Childress, Dennis Hertzberg, Bruce Elkins, Darrel Olson, Ray Johnson, Bart Swanson, Steve Bowell





Varsity team: ROW 1: Ed Livinghouse, Dan Gilpin, Mark Tolmen, Paul Zahl, Jud Tolmen (bat boy), Ken Shead, Steve Deutscher, John Baldwin, Darrell Olson, Coach Tolmen. ROW 2: Scott Resitar, Doug Palmer, Dan Wroblewski, Charlie Evans, Greg Hofer, Curt Swank, Jim Bunton, John Zolman, Par Kane, Dave Bush.



ISAAC ELSTON
LA PORTE

12
3

NEW PRAIRIE
ISAAC ELSTON

8
2

This combination of scores reflects what has to be one of the more memorable seasons for Coach Harry Tolmen and his Cougars. For the first time in the history of baseball tourney play, ex state champion La Porte failed to win a sectional as it was upended by eighth ranked Isaac Elston.

Few fans gave New Prairie an outside chance of containing the Red Devils, but Greg Hofer pitched what had to be the best game of his career as he held Michigan City to two runs.

The championship was strictly an anticlimax. Drained of all their emotional energy, the Cougars succumbed to Rogers in the title game. However, our Cougars beat the team that beat La Porte.

Curt Swank was the man with the big bat in this game as he was three for four at the plate and drove in three big runs. Steve Deutscher batted in two runs with a pair of hits.

New Prairie closed out its season with an 18-10 record and a second place finish in the conference.

Four Cougars were recognized by conference coaches by being named to the All-NSC team. Ken Shead and Jim Bunton were named to the infield. Dan Gilpin was one of the pitchers, and Paul Zahl made the outfield.



Tracksters break old records



Boy's Track, ROW 1: Coach Gamble, Sam Lankford, Paul Fernald, Rod Swank, Frank Hartman, Sid Meyers, Dave Akin, Coach Trosper. ROW 2: Jeff Rush, Robin Ward, Mark Ingole, Dave Behrens, Allan Lake, Rich Van Schoyk, Jim Gadacz, John Saylor, Kevin Sherbun, Bob Garoutte, Don Bode. ROW 3: Steve Moore, John Weiser, Mark Clark, Jerry Firebaugh, Bill Gamble, Randy Vermillion, Steve Engel, Jon Kane, Andy Wolfe, Bill Jasinski, Andy Mills, John Laskowski.

Girls' Track, ROW 1: Debbie Dunning, Cindy Huston, Linda Anders, Lo Kern, Marie Radcliffe, Becky Warrington, Denice Hammond, Kelly Dennis. ROW 2: Coach Cortier, Diane Herod, Cindy Peterson, Cindy Kuta, Cheri Carr, Cheryl McEathron, Jenny Kane, Joan Bealor, Brenda Truex. ROW 3: Pam Rehlander, Tracie Bush, Sue Carr, Chris Miller, Pat Hansen, Karen Alm, Joyce DeWit, Yvonne Weir, Mary Higgins.



Girls' Track was basically an underclass dominated team. Joan Bealor was the lone senior. Cindy Kuta was the top point getter with 64, Tracy Bush 60, Cheri Carr $57\frac{1}{2}$, and Jenny Kane 48. Coach Cortier commented, "This has to be the best team I've ever worked with. They are responsible and eager to learn." Most Valuable Player went to Cindy Kuta, Most Improved to Karen Alm, and Captain to Cheri Carr.



Seniors played a most significant role in the boys' track team. The Cougars carved out a 9-3 season record in sprinted dual meet competition. The most dramatic performance was turned in by Paul Fernald, Rod Swank, Frank Hartman, and Jim Gadacz, the half mile relay team. Sam Lankford took the advantage of a solid track as he skimmed to a 16.4 record breaking performance at North Liberty. Reliable Sid Meyers could always be counted on for a good effort in his runs. However, the title for most versatile has to go to Dave Akin who not only put the shot, threw the discus, and won in the high jump, but he was always ready for action as a member of one of the relay teams. Frank Hartman captained this team and provided the leadership so vital for a winning squad. He was also named Most Valuable Player. Most Improved went to Dave Behrens, Sportsmanship to Dave Akin, and the Loyal Marker Loyalty Award to Sid Meyers.

Regulation courts added to racquet scene in '74



Something new was added to the sports scene this year as regulation tennis courts were installed for our racquetteers. Greg Hofer was the lone senior on this young squad, which posted a 4-7 season record.

Mark Adnson, a promising junior, was named captain of the '73 team and was honored by being selected as the most valuable player. Curt Swank's steady improvement helped him win a trophy

for being the most improved player.

Highlight of the season was the 7-0 shutout administered to South Bend LaSalle. South Bend Washington also dropped a 5-2 decision to the Cougars. Five lettermen, Dan Gilpin, Mark Adnson, Jim Bunton, Curt Swank, and Doug Fecher will be available for duty next season to give NP a solid nucleus of players to provide fast action on the courts.



Stocton paces gal duffers

Debby Singleton, Marsha Thomas, Patty Stockton, Laurie Frasier, Nancy Kurdel, Nancy Bealor, Leslie Kring, Vicky Myers, Coach Volkman.



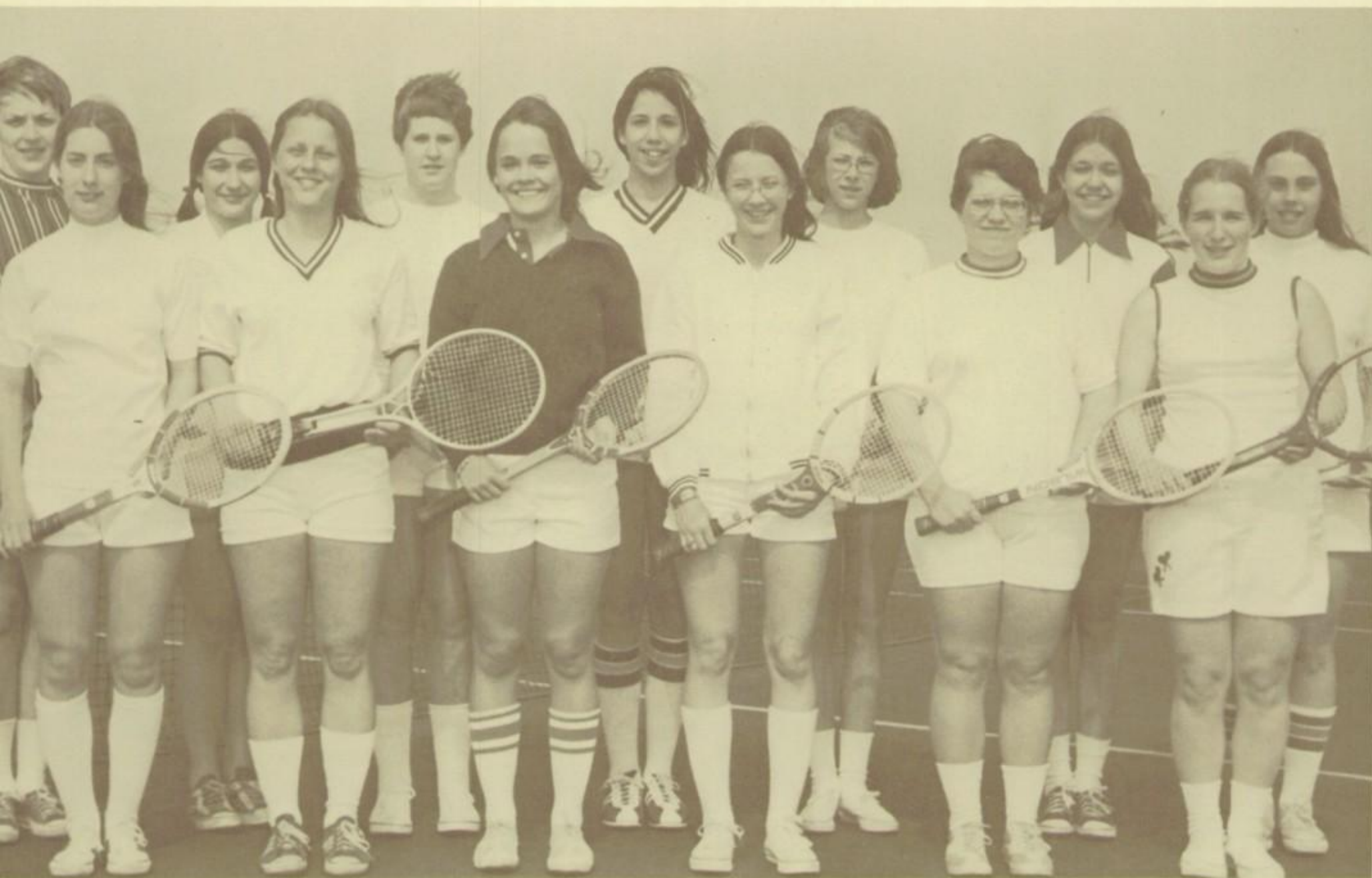
Patty Stockton took medalist honors in the first match of the season as she helped stroke our girls' golf team to a win over Michigan City Marquette by a 232-242 margin.

She was medalist on three other occasions and was named Most Valuable by her team mates. Patty was also honored by being selected as captain.

Leslie Kring, a sophomore, came on strong and was named Most Improved. She paced the team to a solid fourth place finish in Sectional play as she captured medalist honors in that tough field. She carded a good 101.

Other letter winners were Nancy Bealor, Vicky Meyers, and Marsha Thomas. Since Patty Stockton was the lone senior, the golf team's future appears to be rather bright.

NP courts host girls' tennis tourney.



New Prairie made the state sports scene in a smashing manner as we hosted the girls' sectional tourney. Our newly acquired courts gave us facilities second to none.

Miss Sue Keenan directed our racqueteers to a successful season. They opened with a 6-1 decision over highly regarded Elkhart Memorial and fashioned a pair of shutouts over Michigan City Marquette to highlight their season.

Eric Warren was named captain of the team and Janet Schroeder's steady play won for her the most valuable trophy. These two were the lone senior letter winners.

Meggy Kizer, a freshman letter winner, was voted most improved. Chris Sherbun was the other frosh letter winner.

Lisa Smith and Gail McPherson, juniors, also lettered, as did Donna McGawn and Pat O'Brien, sophomores.





Intramural Champs

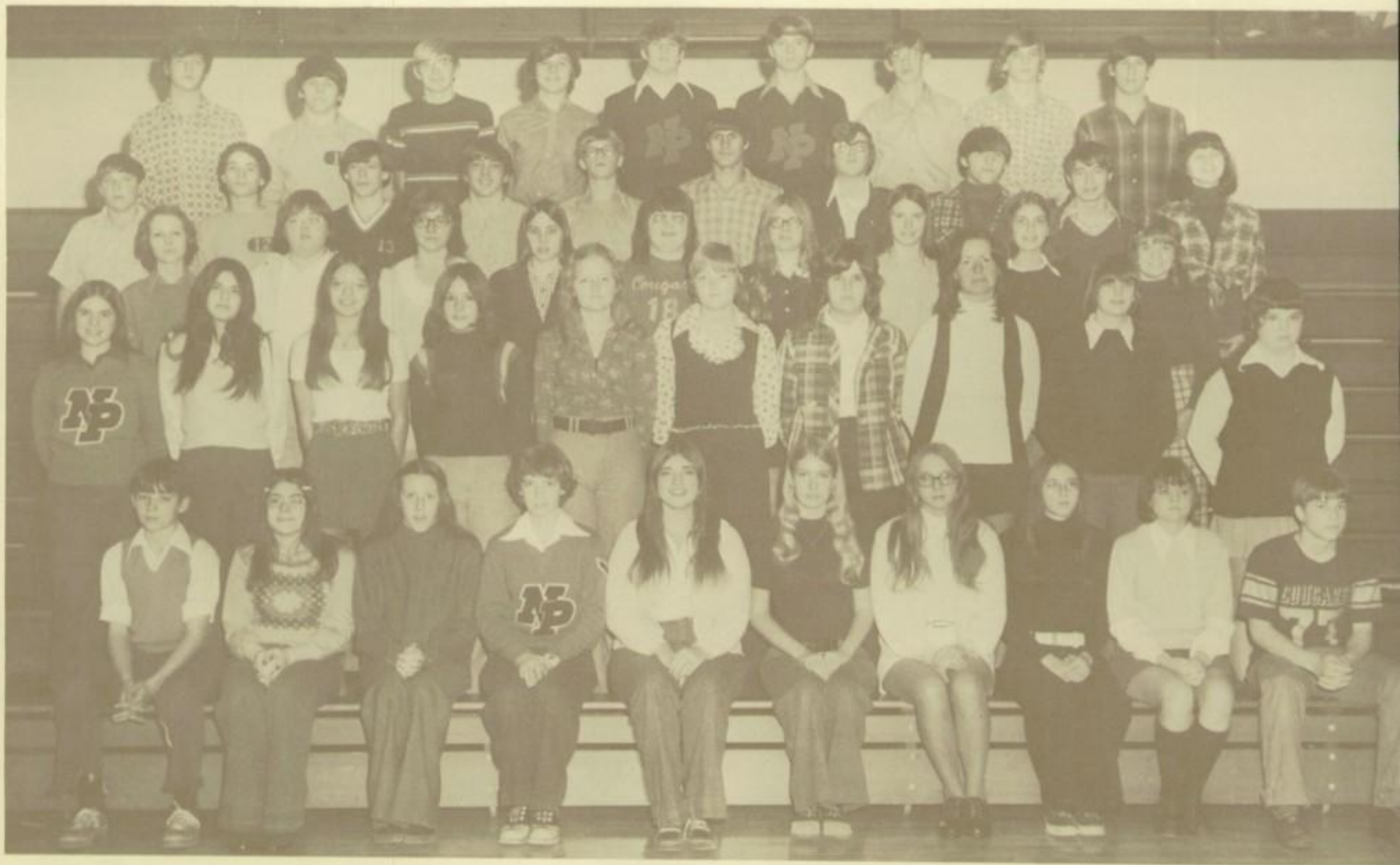


CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: Boys' Volleyball Champs: Frank Hartman, Rod Swank, Jeff Kent, Rich Parry, Greg Hofer, Bruce Peterson, and Phil Jankowski. Girls' Basketball Champs: Tammy Smith, Diedre Hertzberg, Missy Buss, Cindy Sauers, Tammy Williams, and Trudy Dittmar. Boys' Basketball Champs: Phil Jankowski, Frank Hartman, Jeff Kent, Steve Olson, and Mike Lenig. Girls' Volleyball Champs: Gail Tarnow, Debbie Dunning, Pam Heeth, Peggy Kizer, Julie Barnhart, Rene Parkhouse, Chris Sherbun, Marsha Thomas.



ORGANIZATIONS





Spanish Club sends 28 to Spain.



Spanish Club Officers: Lanette Cowley, Vice-President, Brenda DeWit, Secretary, Ralph Bicknese, President, Jeff Rush, Treasurer.



French Club: Officers, LEFT: Mr. Gloss sponsor; Vic Warren, president; Deidre Hertzberg, vice pres; Kim Ice, secretary; Dwayne Jedrzejewski, treas. Members: ROW 1: Sheila Brewer, Deidre Hertzberg, Kim Ice, Cecilia Linkowski, Tori Ice, Cheryl McEathron. ROW 2: Shai Kincaid, Amy Saltzgaber, Dwayne Jedrzejewski, Michelle Clark, Mr. Gloss. ROW 3: Tina Young, Cary Costello, Becky Nordahl, Andy Baich. ROW 4: Dennis Kime, Marie Galvas, Gary Evans, Cheryl Shaw.





German club officers: Sharon Deutscher, treasurer; Rick Gesse, Vice-Pres.; Leona Bicknese, President; Mr. Strick, sponsor; Laurie Fraser, Secretary. Members: Sandy Clark, Bill Deutscher, Susan Milliken, Vanessa Kampf, Linda Bozenski, Marcella Anderson. SECOND ROW: Sponsor, Mr. Strick, Beth Dawson, Laurie Frasar, Donna McGawn, Jack Wier, Cathy Keller, Gregg Fischer. THIRD ROW: Sharon Deutscher, Pam Brown, Larry Mrozinski, Willard Seitz, Doug Swartz, Marla Armstrong, Karen Burkus. FOURTH ROW: Pam Rehlander, Mike Thompson, Ron Rose, Raymond Wade, Rick Gesse, Aaron Stayback, Leona Bicknese

"We need copy!!"

Journalism Staff, far right:
 ROW 1: Sue Manges, Carla Huenecke, Kim Zigler, Julie Barnhart, Debra Spaid, SEC-
 OND ROW, Julie Saylor, Joan Bealor, Tina Young, Vicki Warren, Debra Shock, Sponsor,
 Mr. Gamble, THIRD ROW, Jim Gadacz, Dee Cortier, Steve Moore, Bruce Peterson, John Weiser, FOURTH ROW, Kenny Shead, Jim Bunton, Steve Deutscher, Rory Cauffman, FIFTH ROW, Mike Calhoun, Frank Hartmen, Rod Swank, Curt Swank.

Yearbook Staff, standing, Editor, Ruth Hans, sitting, Chris Burns, Cheryl Shaw, Karin Klute, SECOND ROW, standing, Linda Grimm, sitting, Leona Bicknese, Sandy Wagner, Gail Shaw, Sue Newton, THIRD ROW, standing, Diana Grimm, sitting, Jennifer Klute, Betty Higgins, Joyce Schreiber, FOURTH ROW, standing, Martha Fischer, sitting, Becky Nordahl, Marsha Truex, Pat Heminger.





"We need copy!" This routine lament is heard echoing from the confines of the journalism room, or the yearbook office. Working diligently, the Cougar Reporter or Prairie Life Staff somehow produces the needed copy to meet their deadlines.

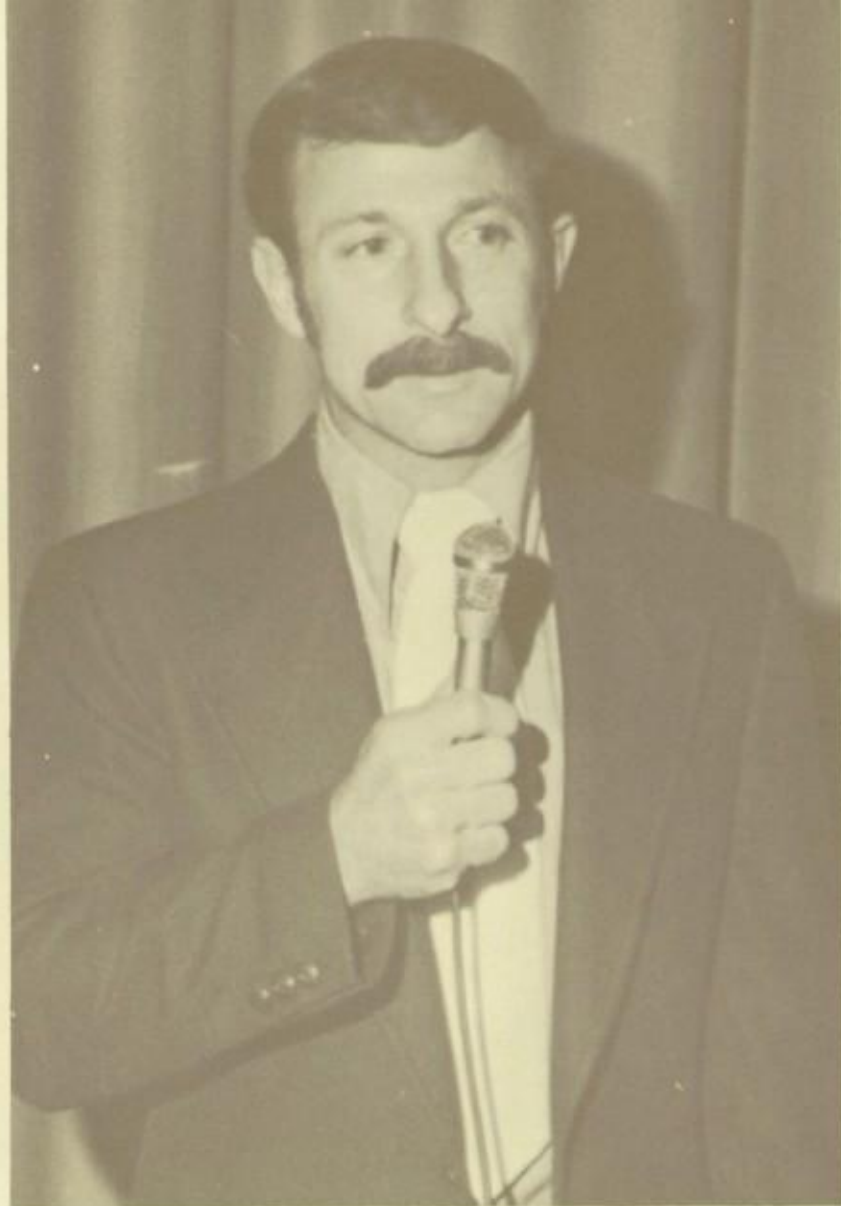
Many persons and departments combine their efforts to produce the final result--an excellent yearbook or school paper. Helping the paper are the office machines which mechanically lay out the written copy. When art work is called for by the editor, a visit to the art room brings forth an original creation by one of the students. The Graphics shop is the final step, and this crew nurses the temperamental presses until sufficient copies have been run off.

Aiding in the production of a yearbook are the many talents of the staff members. Good typing is essential. An artistic mind is needed to arrange pictures and copy in an appealing way to capture the attention of the reader. Much research is needed to correctly identify persons and group activities.

Every phase of school life is attempted to be covered by the paper and the yearbook. Dedication and hard work play the major roles in the making of a good Cougar Reporter and Prairie Life yearbook.



Clockwise, from above: Officers, Martha Fisher, President; Marsha Truex, Ist Vice-Pres.; Gerri Gorny, Treasurer; Beth Woolsey, 2nd Vice-Pres.; Karen Zakrzewski, secretary; Miss Lempke, sponsor. Mr. Kane, Master of Ceremonies for the talent show. Girls' Service Club Members: ROW 1: Theresa Jankowski, Sally Marker, Kathy Meyers, Joyce DeWit, Betty Higgins, Cheryl Shaw, Kathy McCune, Hedio Pfeiffer. ROW 2: Donna Fox, Brenda Truex, Sandy Wagner, Lora Lotter, Diana Market, Mary Higgins, Vanessa Kampf, Gerri Gorny, Miss Lempke. ROW 3: Donna McGawn, Chris Miller, Pam Norris, Arlene Kleine, Martha Fisher, Karen Zakrzewski, Debra Wordinger, Karen DePoy. ROW 4: Pam Brown, Pat Hanse, Beth Woolsey, Sue Allen, Mary Van Wanzeele, Linda Duncan, Miss Lempke, club sponsor. A skit from the talent show.



Girls' Service Club hustles itself into the hearts of NPHS



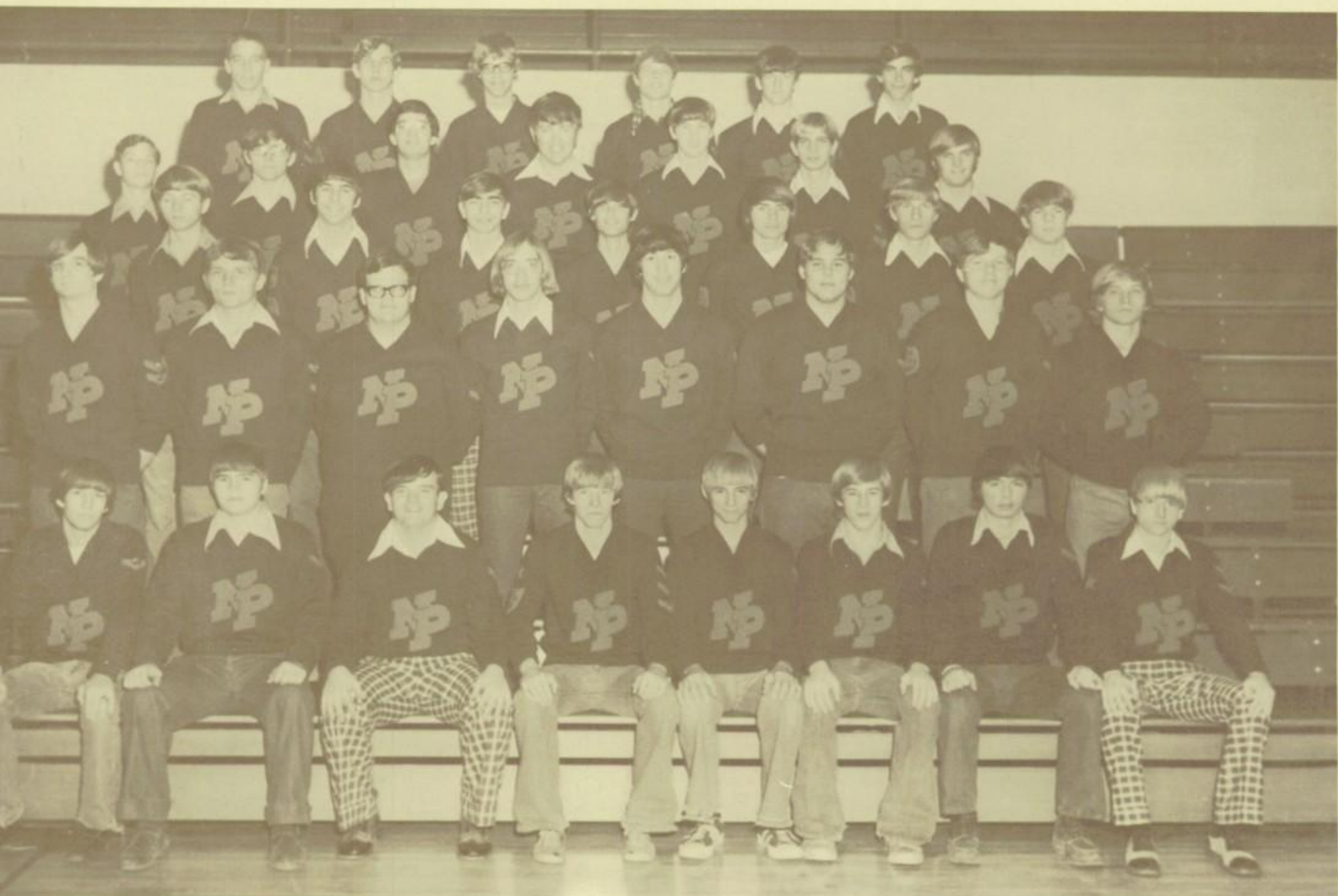
Once again this dedicated club has proven to be a valuable asset to New Prairie. Under the guidance of Miss Ruth Lempke, this club has provided hostesses and guides for College Night and Career Day, delighted all with their gay decorations on the holidays and have made our banquets enjoyable and successful. The Food Basket Project and, of course, the renowned Talent Show have always been special projects of the girls. This club will hold a position of high esteem at New Prairie.

Girls', boys' letter clubs number high



Girls' Letter Club Officers: Trudy Dittmar, treas.; Janet Schroeder, secretary; Miss Cortier, sponsor; Joan Bealor, Vice Pres. Members, ROW 1: Miss Cortier, Trudy Dittmar, Marie Radcliffe, Betty Deutscher, Cindy Yeater, Jeri Lambert, Patty Stockton, Kathy Shoue, Lisa Smith. ROW 2: Joan Bealor, Leona Bicknese, Terri Radfield, Vicky Myers, Missy Buss, Marsha Thomas, Lorrie Hendricks, Cindy Kuta, ROW 3: Janet Schroeder, Nancy Small, Julie Barnhart, Lanette Cowley, Leslie Kring, Cheri Carr, Kim Ice. ROW 4: Tracie Bush, Dee Cortier, Linda Hardiman, Jeanine Wilcox, Chris Sherbun, Betty Higgins. Lettermen officers: Dave Akin, treas.; Mike Lenig, Vice Pres.; Harry Tolmen, sponsor. Senior Lettermen, ROW 1: Frank Hartman, Eric Fritzen, Paul Zahl, Sid Meyers, Monty Scott, Mike Lenig, Tim Gourley. ROW 2: Bob Smith, Rick Hall, Dave Akin, Rob Pracek, Bruce Stoner, Steve Olson, Jeff Wiggins, Mr. Tolmen. ROW 3: Rod Swank, Greg Hofer, Jeff Kent, Rich Parry, Bruce Peterson, Paul Fernald, Ken Elkins. Lettermen members: ROW 1: Dennis Galloway, Ron Toth, Warren Tipton, John Taylor, Chuck Hauser, Ralph, Bicknese, Rob Zelasko, Mark Adnson. ROW 2: Steve Angel, Jim Gadacz, Willard Seitz, Jerry Firebaugh, Kevin Sherbun, Frank Robinson, Jeff Neuman, Rich Van Schoyck. ROW 3: Jon Kane, Ken Shead, Bob Snyder, Chuck Phillippe, Steve Carr, Steve Deutscher, Andy Wolfe. ROW 4: Doug Fecher, Pat Kane, Jim Fisher, Brad Morrie, Curt Swank, Jim Bunton, Allan Lake, ROW 5: Dan Gilpin, Brian Galvas, Jerry Firebaugh, Leon Meyers, John Baldwin, Steve Moore





Future Teachers of America — students active in education



Janice Heminger, Ruth Hans, Martha, Fisher, Amy Fritzen, Kathy John, Lanette Cowley, Mr. R. Colborne, Lynda Smith, Brenda DeWit.

Oh to be a teacher--and as a first step joining the Future Teachers of America enables the student to obtain insight into the problems of teaching--like grading a stack of tests which are to be returned the next day. Observation also aids in evaluating their goal of teaching, observing teachers in action, observing locales where they may be taking the courses required for the profession.



National Honor Society visits Chicago.



Honor Society Members, FIRST ROW--Wanda Wilson, Carmen Bates, Debra Wroblewski, Cindy Huston, Cheryl Carr, Linda Grimm, Sue Manges, Shelly Colston, Kathy John, SECOND ROW--Mark Adnson, Tina Alvarado, Julie Saylor, Kim Zigler, Linda Wojciechowski, Nancy Williams, Sandy Brady, Steve Laue, Sponsor Mrs. Huges, THIRD ROW--Ruth Hans, Jennifer Klute, Diane Garoutte, Michele Pfeiffer, Mary Rudecki, Belinda Sebas-ky, Karen Zakrewski, Marsha Truex, Lynda Smith, FOURTH ROW--Julie Barnhart, Kim Ice, Cary Costello, Tina Young, Mary Ellen Van Wanzeele, Beth Woolsey, Lanette Cow-ley, Carla Huenecke, Debra Spaid, FIFTH ROW--Mike Swift, Brian Galvas, Jim Bun-ton, Dave Akin, Rick Gesse, Dennis Kime, Kenny Shead, Mike Calhoun, Jim Gadacz.



Art Club

Art Officers: Vickie Heath, Colleen Artiste, Jan Heminger.
 ROW 2: Ms. Zivich, Marie Galvas, Lanette Cowley. Art Club
 members: ROW 1: Karen DePoy, Shelley Colston, Becky
 Warrington, ROW 2: Kathy Keller, John Miller, Bonnie
 Vogel, Pat Hansen, Lorrie Hendricks, Linda Duncan, Mar-
 garet McCarty, Pat Heminger, Joyce Reeves, Carmen
 Bates. ROW 3: Chris Burns, Cindy Woodruff, Melody Walton,
 Brenda Baughman, Cathy Richardson, Donna Wood.



Library — AVA sells corsages.



Library - AVA Members: Cindy Woodruff, Sue Newton, Ted Habel, Margaret McCarty, Debbie Burton, Mrs. Guptill. ROW 2: Kristine Kratz, Dani Clinger, Anita Gee, Sue Lineberry, Neil Goheen, ROW 3: Kathy Leller, Ron Knight, Mike Warfield, Laura Stepanek. ROW 4: Bill Hastings, Melvin Schmidkunz, Pat Winter, Phil Schwenk. Officers: Laura Stepanek, secretary, Anita Gee, vice president, Mrs. Guptill, Cindy Woodruff, treas., Kris Kratz.

Chess Club — NP's newest club



Chess Club officers: Glen Woodle, Vice President, Connie Lindbourg, secretary; Phil Faulstich, president.



Terry Toth crowned sweetheart by winning Future Farmers.



FFA Members congratulate sweetheart Terry Toth.

OEA attends contests.



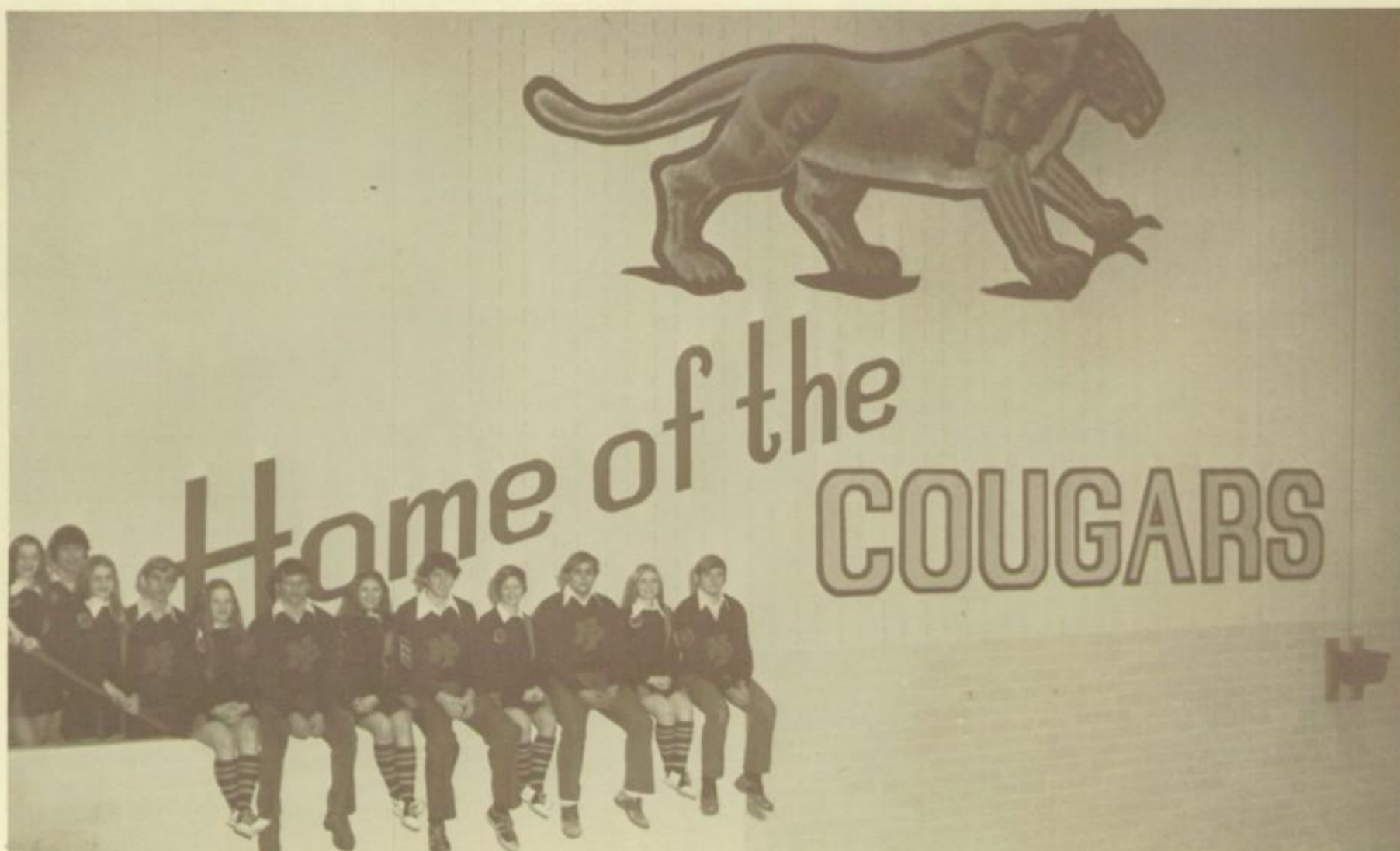
Officers: Wanda Wilson, treas.; Sandy Brady, pres.; Judie Harber, histor.; Dawn Hutts, sec; Mary Rudecki, parl. Members: ROW 1: Wanda Wilson, Judie Harber, Deidre Hertzberg, Cindy Andrysiak, Jan Anderson, Linda Anders, Gail Shaw, Patty Buss, Mr. Haag. ROW 2: Deb Spaid, Deb Shock, Kathy Devereaux,

Debbie Haverstock, Cheryl Shaw, Brenda Lawson, Mary Rudecki, Sandy Brady. ROW 3: Pat Albin, Roberta Scott, Ann Mills, Anita Gee, Becky Barnes, Dawn Hutts, Patty Hunt, Kim Buell.

Pep Club adds to school spirit.



Officers: Cindy Kuta, vice-pres; Julie Barnhart, pres.; Mary Ekovich, sec; Marsha Thomas, treas. Members: ROW 1: Miss Volkman, Belinda Seabast, Linda Anders, Linda Wojciechowski, Cindy Huston, Sue Manges, Kathy John, Kim Zigler. ROW 2: Robin Klute, Kathy Keller, Melody Walton, Janet Mangold, Pam Norris, Arlene Kliene, Julie Fischer, Julie Barnhart, Karen Burkus, Barb Ekovich, Pat Stockton, Carla Huenecke, Pat Hunt, Tammy Williams. ROW 3: Margaret Miller, Karen DePoy, Lisa Jackson, Pam Rehlander, Cindy Clark, Cheryl Oliver, Mary Higgins, Marla Armstrong, Karen Schroeder, Jeff Neumann, Warren Tipton, Dennis Kime, Trudy Dittmar. ROW 4: Lynne Joslin, Mary Ekovich, Cindy Kuta, Marie Radcliffe, Sue Newton, Connie Mrozinski, Judy Horvath, Deb Ness, Char Fox, Bonnie Maday, Chris Kulasa, Kathy Mangold, Cathy Richardson, Sheila Brewer. ROW 5: Jamie Hall, Vicky Volstorf, Pat O'Brien, Barb Binkley, Leslie Lawson, Pam Brown, Chris Burns, Deb DeNeve, Leslie Kring, Marsha Thomas, Shelley Westphal, Diane Herod, Ruth Lewis, Diedre Hertzberg. ROW 6: Val Harber, Sheila Colston, Betty Higgins, Della Hill, Jane Rose, Sally Marker, Cheryl Shaw, Anita Gee, Kathy Devereaux, Rhonda Persinger, Sue Lineberry, Nancy Kurdel, Vicky Myers, Cindy Peterson. ROW 7: Annette Vermillion, Pat Heminger, Debby Bougher, Vicky Wharton, Lynn Schwenk, Debby Tibbs, Tom Litza, Cal Kulasa, Bart Strong, Jae Johnson, Sharon Zakzrewski, Debbie Rosener, Betty Mills, Cindy Sauers. ROW 8: Michelle Clark, Debby Holmquest, Tammy Dene, Gayle Parrett, Lori Cady, Karen Alm, Sue Morehouse, Paula Lynch, Jeanne Knoiczny, Jean Ward, Gayle Proud. ROW 9: Alan Markley, Tim Stacy, Steve Hawkins, Don Bode, Dennis Hertzberg, Bob Childress, Don Rose, Jim Tuesburg, Lori Hunt, Glenda Rowe.



PARTICIPATION



Student Council



Student Council: Bruce Cox, Steve Deutscher, Kim Ice, Dan Evans, Larry Toth, Diedre Hertzberg, Mr. Noel, Annette Vermillion, and Marsha Truex.

This year's student council was composed of seniors Dan Evans, and Marsha Truex, juniors Steve Deutscher and Kim Ice, sophomores Larry Toth and Diedre Hertzberg, and freshmen Bruce Cox and Annette Vermillion. First officers were selected. Steve Deutscher took president, Diedre Hertzberg became Vice President, and Kim Ice was chosen Secretary-Treasurer. These along with the other members started working on the Football Homecoming. Arrangements for flowers, trophies, cars, and candidates all had to be made. Three seniors were chosen as candidates plus one candidate from each of the junior, sophomore, and freshman classes for the court. The first homecoming had passed and the winter one needed to be planned. This homecoming had candidates from each club. The Vice President and President of Student Council did the announcing at the presentation. During school convocations student council members collected money at the door and announced the act. Finally, at the end of the year the student council helped in the selection of the '74-'75 cheerleaders.

The most important job of the student council this year was to decide upon a definite policy for all student elections. Parts of the methods of each class were combined with new suggestions from each of the members. These were written into rules and printed up so that everyone could know what was decided.

Cadet teachers gain real teaching experience.

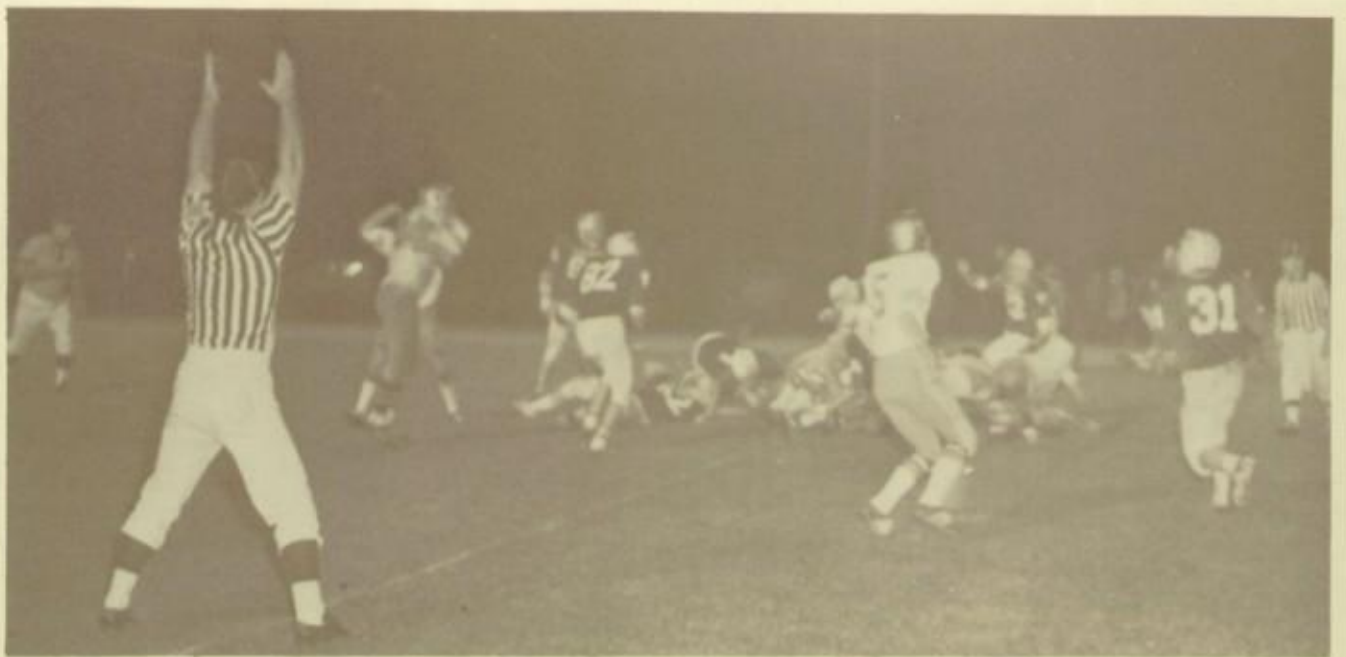


Cadet Teachers: Kathy John, Lynda Smith and Janet Mangold.

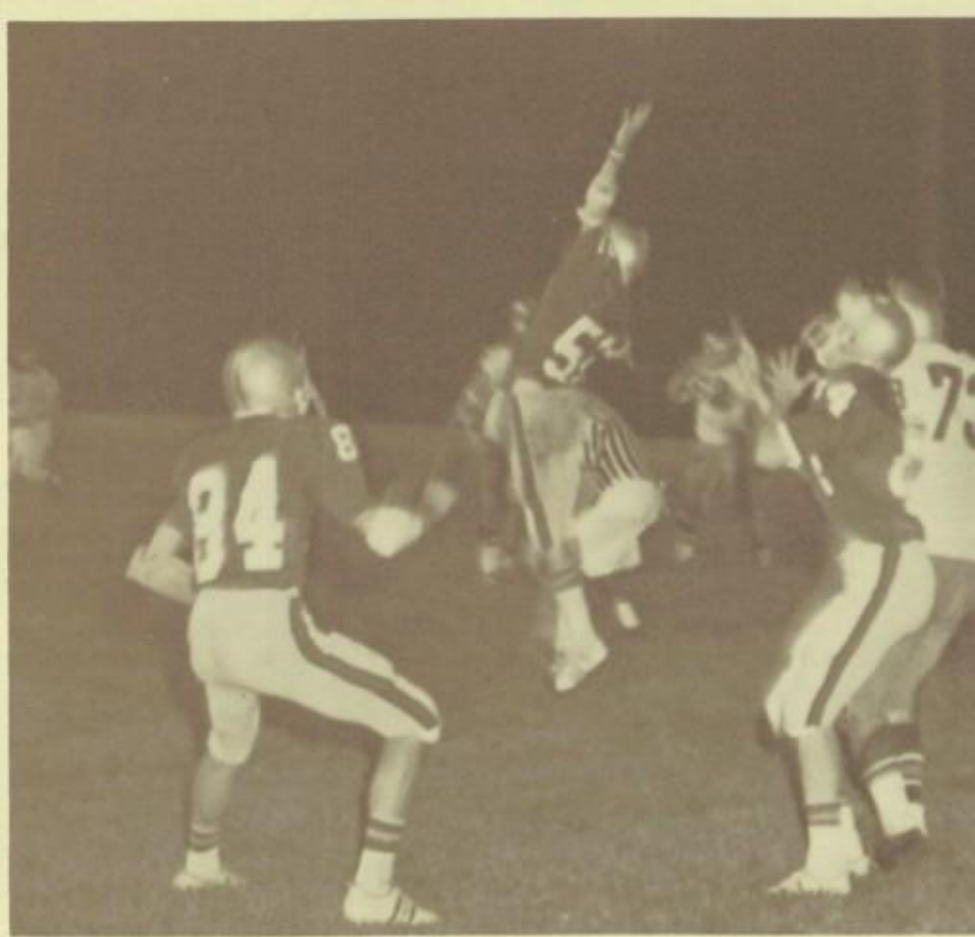


Office Helpers: ROW 1: Arlene Kleine, Pam Norris, and Karen Zakrzewski. ROW 2: Karen DePoy, Pat Hunt, Karen Burkus, Dawn Hutts, and Betty Deutscher.

Office girls make secretaries' and counselors work much easier.



Teachers present mock election; Kathy John reigns over homecoming 1973



Festivities of Football Homecoming 1973 began on Monday of Homecoming Week with the selection of Diane Garoutte, Janet Schroeder, and Kathy John as queen candidates and Jan Joslin, Deidre Hertzberg, and Deb Spaid as the queen's court.

Throughout the week, each class worked hard to try to build a winning float for the parade on Friday night. Problems such as finding enough stuff to make the floats and finding three convertibles for the parade were both met and solved during the week.

Friday morning the queen candidates were presented to the school. The Student Council sponsored the presentation and the election of the queen.

A pep session was held in the afternoon to urge the team to victory. A mock Homecoming election was presented by the teachers.

Homecoming was culminated by the crowning of the queen at half time of the football game. Kathy John escorted by John Cutler was crowned queen by Dave Akin and Jeff Kent and was presented with a bouquet of roses.

To finish the festivities the Cougar Football team beat John Glenn 41-0.



**Sue Manges crowned
Basketball Homecoming Queen '74**





Paul Zahl, Greg Hofer, and Bruce Peterson crown 1974 Basketball Homecoming Queen Sue Manges, escorted by Dave Nickerson. 1974 Basketball Homecoming Queen Sue Manges. Candidate Kim Ice and escort Allan Cowham wait in student lounge. Queen candidates were Shelly Colston, Bonnie Maday, Janet Schroeder, Linda Wojiechowski, Janet Shock, Kim Ice, Lynda Smith, Kathy McCune, Nancy Small, Laurie Fraser, Dawn Hutts, Jackie Garoutte, Martha Fisher, Amy Fritzen, Leona Bicknese, Terry Toth, Sue Manges, and Deb Spaid. Amazed by announcement, Sue Manges turns to escort Dave Nickerson.



**The
"Carousel"
began
to spin . . .**





CLOCKWISE FROM BELOW: The parents, town folk, and stage crew. Becky Borders, Amy Saltzgaber, Greg Hofer, and Sue Manges were major leads. Choir director, Mrs. Dickie directed the show. The graduates. Four of the major leads were performed by Glen Woodle, Jean Boyts, Bill Brooks, and Kathy John. Members of the Carousel. Rehearsals were time consuming.



From the first tryouts to the final curtain call, a musical requires long hours of strenuous work. This work is rewarded by applause and verbal appreciation. Being finished and having done the show well make all the effort worthwhile.

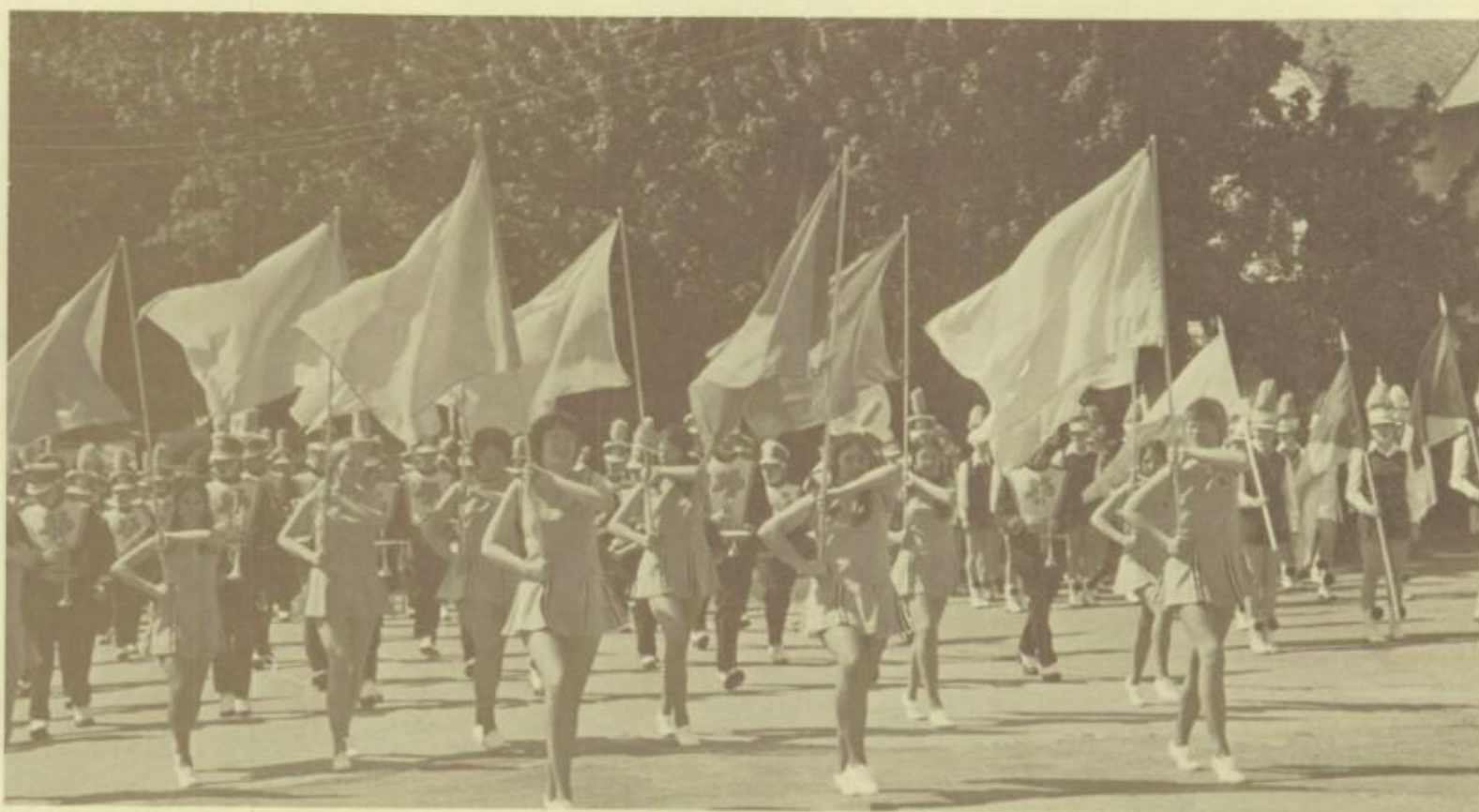
The major leads played by Kathy John as Carrie, Amy Saltzgaber as Julie, Greg Hofer as Billy, Bill Brooks as Jigger, Sue Manges as Louise, and Leona Bicknese as Mrs. Mullins were very capably performed. As always, the music department produced another excellent show.



ROW 1: Ruth Hans, Debbie Wroblewski, Becky Nordahl, Laurie Fraser, Marcella Anderson, Heidi Pfeiffer, Shirley Carr, Tammy Williams, Gayle Proud, Cyndi Parrett, Lori Cady, Linda Bozenski, Debbie Roesner, Amy Fritzen. ROW 2: Doug Fecher, Cindy Andrysiak, Robin Klute, Vicki Wharton, Gina Clark, Cheryl McEathron, Gail McPherson, Jean Monroe, Chris Miller, Pat Heminger, Gayle Parrett, Kent Bozenski, Jill Anderson, Jean Ward, Pam Brown, Donna McGawn. ROW 3: Barb Binkley, Cheryl Truex, Leslie Kring, Marsha Thomas, Sue Morehouse, Sharon Zakzrewski, Chris Kulasa, Dave Fecher, Darrel Olson, Jon Kane, Rich Rudecki, Kim Loucks, Cal Kulasa, Donna Ward, Bob Mattasits, Diane Herod, Willard Seitz, Bill Brooks, Rich Gesse, Julie Barnhart, Debbie Dunning, Jeanne Koneiczny, Mike McQueeny, Rich Parry. ROW 4: Judy Horvath, Sandy Krout, Nancy Kurdel, Chris Bums, Carl Felker, Jae Johnson, Charlene Walker, Jeanine Wilcox, Beth Woosley, Leslie Lawson, Ann Hattabough, Phil Faulstich, Bob Snyder, Larry Dolph, Judie Harber, Mike Whiteman, Nancy Small, Paul Davis, Kevin Hoggard, Dennis Whitman, Bart Strong, Rich Green, Bill Jasinski, Allan Blad, Dennis Kime. ROW 5: Mike Miller, Rick Barnes, Alan Ferguson, Charles Roda, Randy Main, Frank Harville, Vance Thompson, James Fonte', Jay Loucks.



Band presents three concerts.



The NPHS Band, under the direction of George Steele, has improved steadily and is on its way to becoming one of the top bands in the state. The band year is divided into two seasons, marching and concert.

From late May until early the band spends many of its practice hours outside perfecting parade routines and learning football routines. The highlight of the marching season is the annual trip to Cedar Point, Ohio.

In November tryouts are held for "chairs" in the different sections. Then begin many hours of practice for the three regular concerts and the commencement concert. This year all the regular concerts were combined with the choirs.

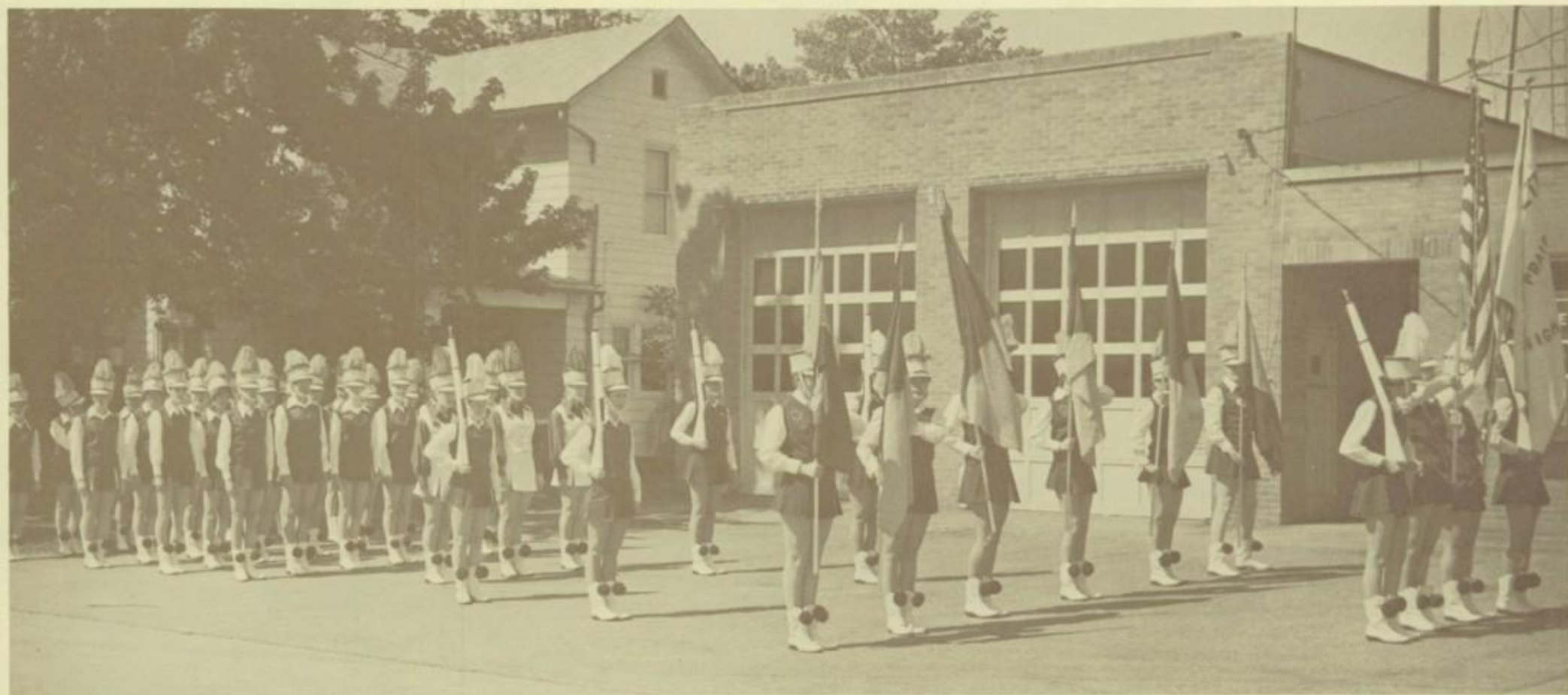
At the spring concert the senior awards were presented. The Mental Attitude went to Dennis Kime and the John Phillip Sousa to Ruth Hans.

Marching and pep bands entertain at halftime.



Pep Band Members: Amy Fritzen, Ruth Hans, Jean Monroe, Debbie Wroblewski, Vicky Wharton, Cindy Andrysiak, Doug Fecher, Jae Johnson, ROW 2: Marcella Anderson, Cyndi Parrett, Heidi Pfeiffer, Donna McGawn, Pam Brown, Barb Binkley, Cheryl McKeathron, Marsha Thomas, Nancy Kurdel, Jan Anderson, Jean Ward, Jeanne Konieczny, Mike McQueeny, Gail McPherson, Chris Kulasa, Robin Klute. ROW 4: Bob Mattasits, Rich Rudecki, Darrel Olson, Dave Fecher, Cal Kulasa, Mike Whiteman. ROW 5: Bill Jasinski, Eric Fritzen, Phil Faultich, Ken Denbow, Bob Snyder.





**Cougar Cadettes
drill, drill and drill**



This year's vocal music department was formed by three separate choirs, the A Cappella, the Concert and the All Girl Allegro Choir. At the beginning of the year songs were chosen for singing at the winter concert. The concert, which was a combination band and choir came and went successfully. Immediately work began for the second concert. Although a music festival was planned, the gas shortage turned it into a band and A Cappella Choir Concert. The last concert put the band and all three choirs together and the seniors were honored. Three and four year choir members were given trophies. The Mental Attitude - Most Improved Award was given to Bill Brooks and Kathy John. The highest award, the Arion, went to Mary Rudecki.



Choir Officers: Kathy John, President; Jean Boyts, Vice-President; Frank Robinson, Secretary; and Nancy Williams, Treasurer.

**Swing choir
presents
then, now,
and forever.**



clockwise from above: Members ROW 1: Jean Boyts, Kim Zigler, Bonnie Maday, Nancy Russell, and Julie Saylor; ROW 2: Dave Miller, Larry Dodd, Dennis Kime; ROW 3: Jeff Neuman, Andy John Members: ROW 1: Roberta Scott, Tina Alvarado, Sue Manges, Amy Salzaber, Tammy Williams; ROW 2: Bart Swanson, Warren Tipton, Frank Robinson; Glen Woodle and Bill Brooks, Becky Barnes, Gary Evans--guitar, Mary Rudecki--piano, Linda Hardiman--percussion.

Cheerleaders

Freshmen Cheerleaders: Top, Margaret Miller; Back, Annete Vermillion, Jamie Hall, Valri Harber; Front, Lynn Joslin, Robin Klute, Michelle Clark.



Backing the team is MOST important when we're losing. The team has to know the fans are behind them 100%, no matter what. You can't give up when you're down. It's a matter of school pride. You don't walk out on your school.

A cheerleader's responsibilities are many, as this year's squad has discovered. Planning pep sessions, decorating lockers, making up cheers and promoting school spirit are only a few of a cheerleader's jobs.

Promoting school spirit isn't easy, especially when the team is losing. The cheerleaders couldn't always solve the problem, either. So the football players took over and came up with their own brilliant idea to promote school spirit. They staged a mass sit-in and began to sing the school song. The cheerleaders joined in and soon after, nearly one-third of the student body had done the same! Mr. Noel, alias Uncle Bob, tried valiantly to calm the riotous masses, but realizing that his efforts were futile, the great man shrugged his shoulders and laughed. Even he knew spirit when he saw it and 250 yelling kids are quite convincing.

Varsity and B-team arouse school spirit





CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: Cheerleaders lead fans in school song. Rich Parry aids Linda Wojciechowski in stunts. Varsity cheerleaders from BOTTOM: Sue Manges, Kim Zigler, Cindy Huston, Belinda Sebasty, Kathy John, Linda Wojciechowski. Cheerleaders take floor during time out. Sue Manges leads snake dance to gym. B-team cheerleaders FROM TOP: Cindy Sauers, Cindy Peterson, Sheila Brewer, Deidre Hertzberg, Trudy Dittmar, Tammy Williams.

"The Lost World



Harry Mrozinski and Debbie Simpson register with Sophomore Class President and date Joyce DeWit. Jan Mrozinski and Mike Calhoun enter "The Lost World of Atlantis." Martha Fisher and Joe Laureys dance to the music. George Oudius and Andy Wolfe added much to the decorations. Bruce Stoner, Jim DeNeve, Dave Akin, Bill Brooks, Prom King Paul Fern-ld, Prom Queen Diane Garoutte, Janet Schroeder, Janet Shock, Nancy Williams, and Kathy Moffett.





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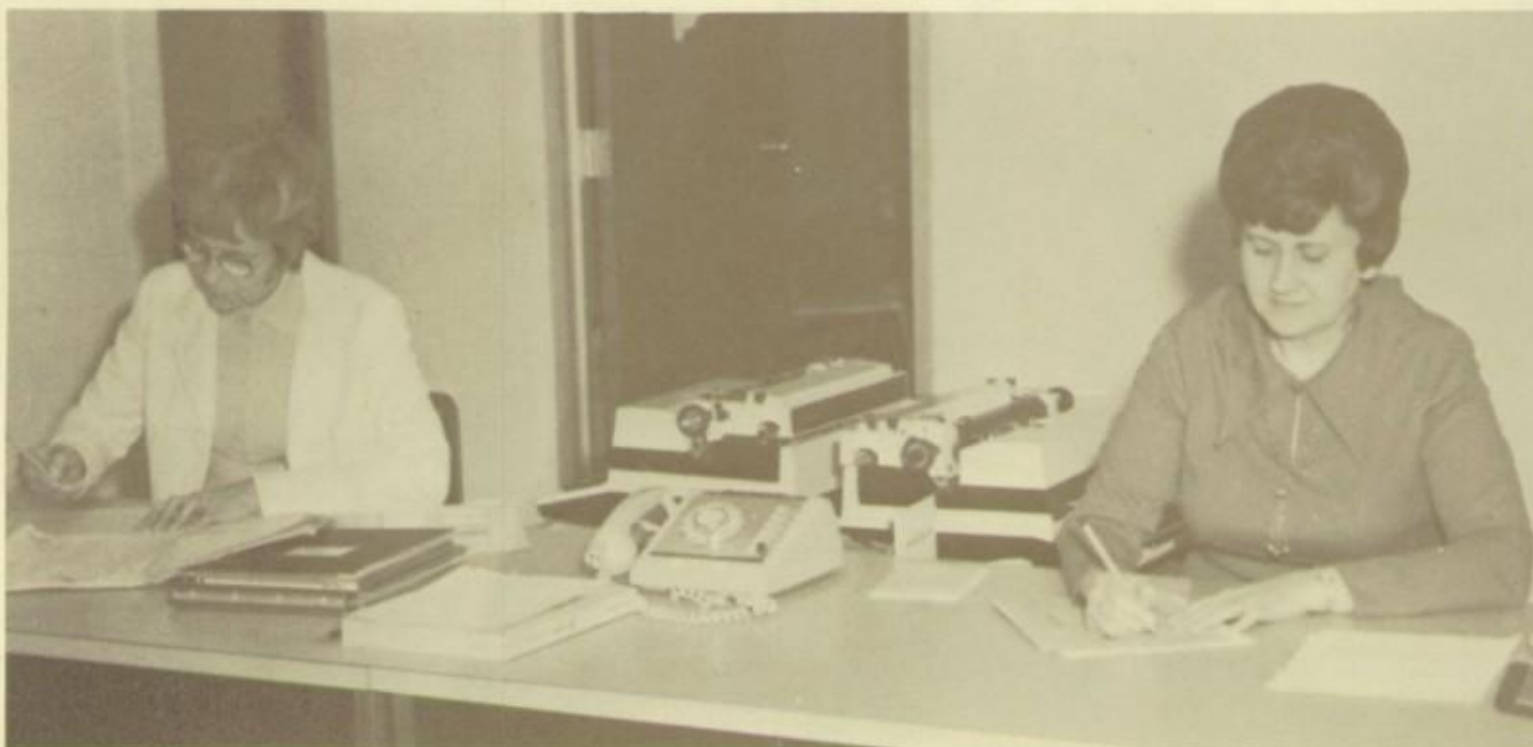




Donald
Majors
School Board



Walter
Gesse
School Board



Harold
Sellers
School Board



Philip
Wolfe
School Board



James
Simmermeyer
School Board



Administration and Staff



Clockwise, from top: Mr. Leo Arvin, Superintendent; Mr. Amzie K. Miller, Jr. Principal; Mrs. Gloria Guptill, Librarian; Mr. Robert Noel, Assistant Principal; Miss Virginia Volkman, Guidance Counselor; Mr. Rex Thomas, Guidance Counselor; Mrs. Patricia Hicks, Aide and Study Hall; Mrs. Virginia Dodd and Mrs. Helen Runnels, School Secretaries.

Hardworking and diligent



Jan Winters prepares cafeteria tables for the next lunch period.



Charles Walker sweeps up the debris of the lunch periods.

Frank Harville, Ron Knight and Jan Swartz a scrub-a-dub-dub assembly team in kitchen.





Arlo Gourley makes friends with the night watchman of New Prairie.
Patsy Claeys and Ruth Hennen momentarily hesitate for a picture during their cleaning activities.
The Kitchen Krew--P. Haverstock, J. Swartz, P. Kelley, A. Fisher, M. DeNeve, J. Winters, B. Schimmell, P. Kratz.





William
Haselton



Barbara
Deer



Christine
Cortier



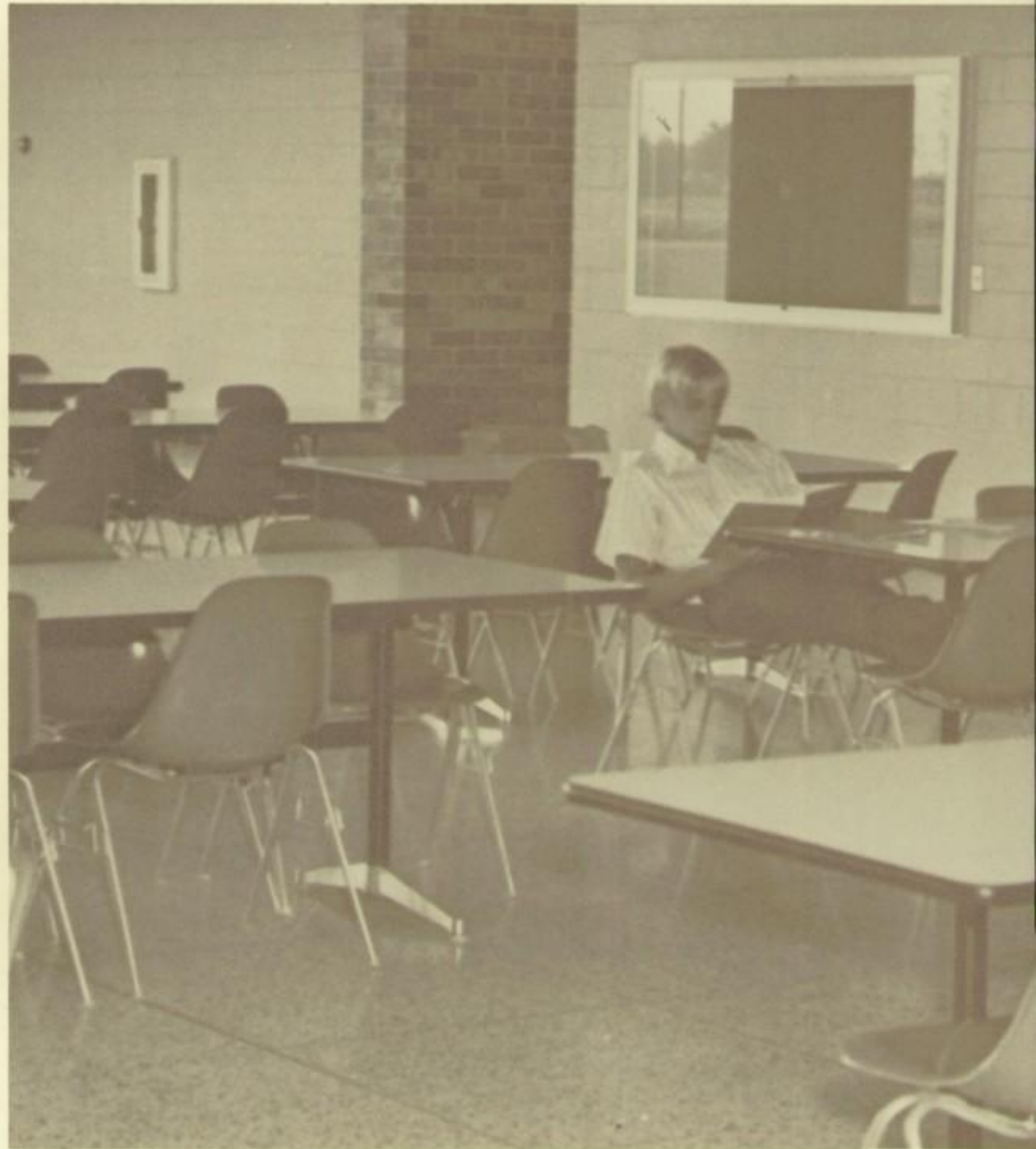
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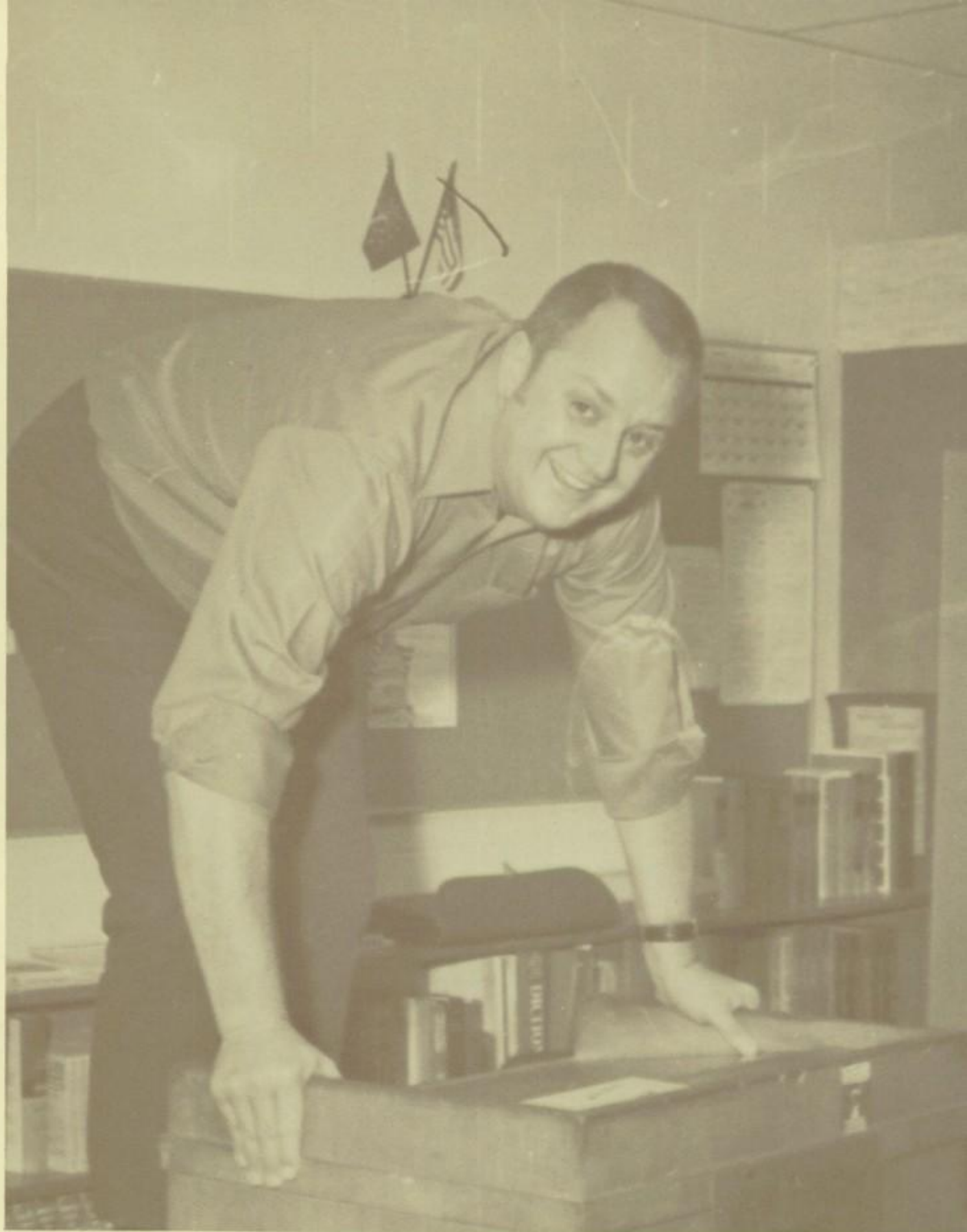
Mary
Brummitt



"English--to acquaint students with basics of grammar, punctuation, composition, and literature through practice and discussion."

- Mr. Strick -

Words, words, and Wordsworth



Life — recorded

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

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Ronald
Colborne



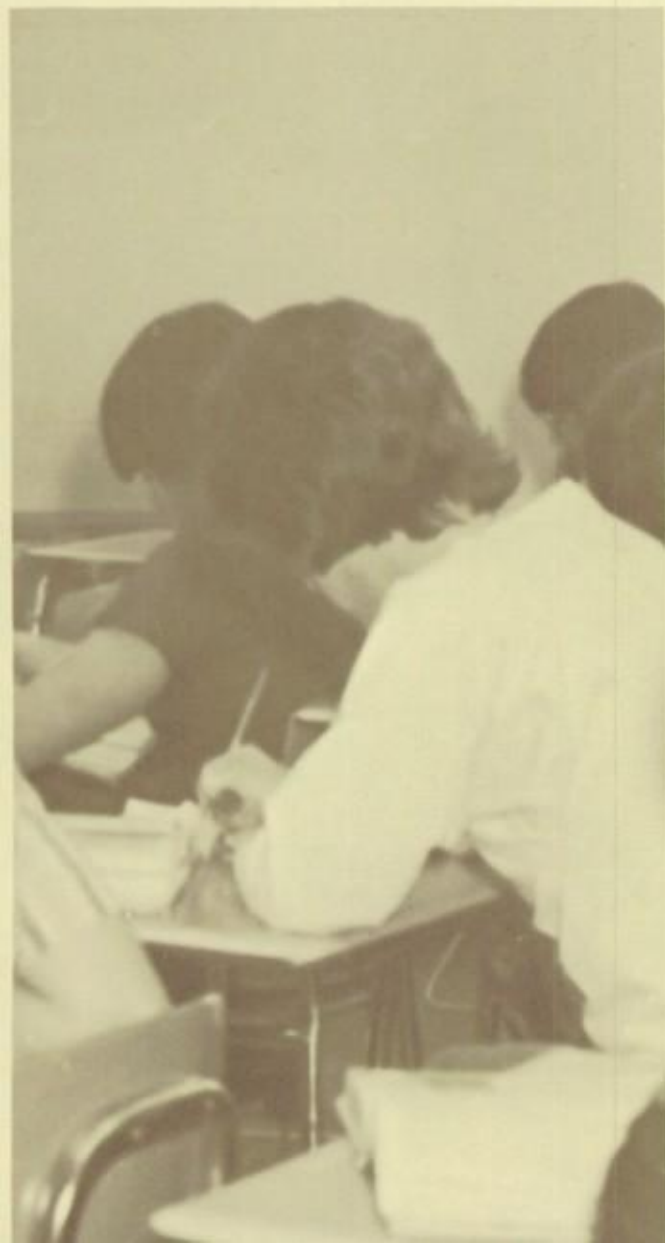
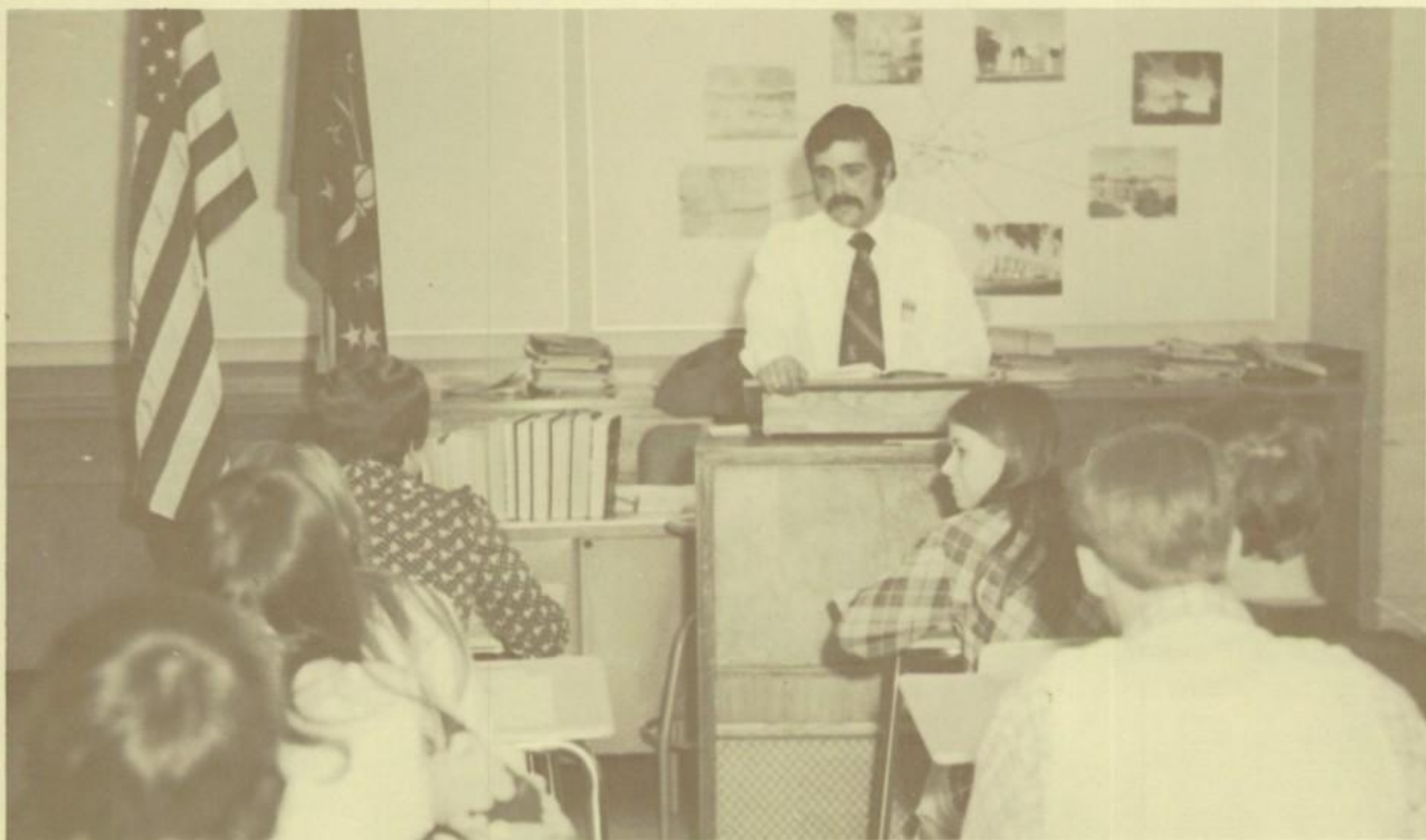
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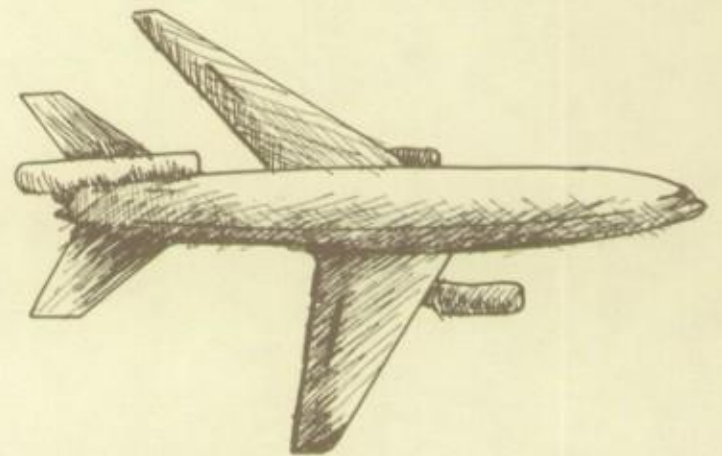
Paul
Weaver



Social Studies enables us to study the past, present, and future developments of our society, including its leaders and social structures. We can better understand the future of our society if we can understand our past, psychology, sociology, world problems, and old and modern world history.

Every year the language department attempts to send students to one of the countries where the foreign languages they are studying are spoken. This year 28 students traveled to Spain and 8 visited Germany.

NP is lucky to have such fine teachers as this department has. Courses offered include four levels of Spanish and French and two levels of German.



Ana
Arias



Gerardo
Gonzales

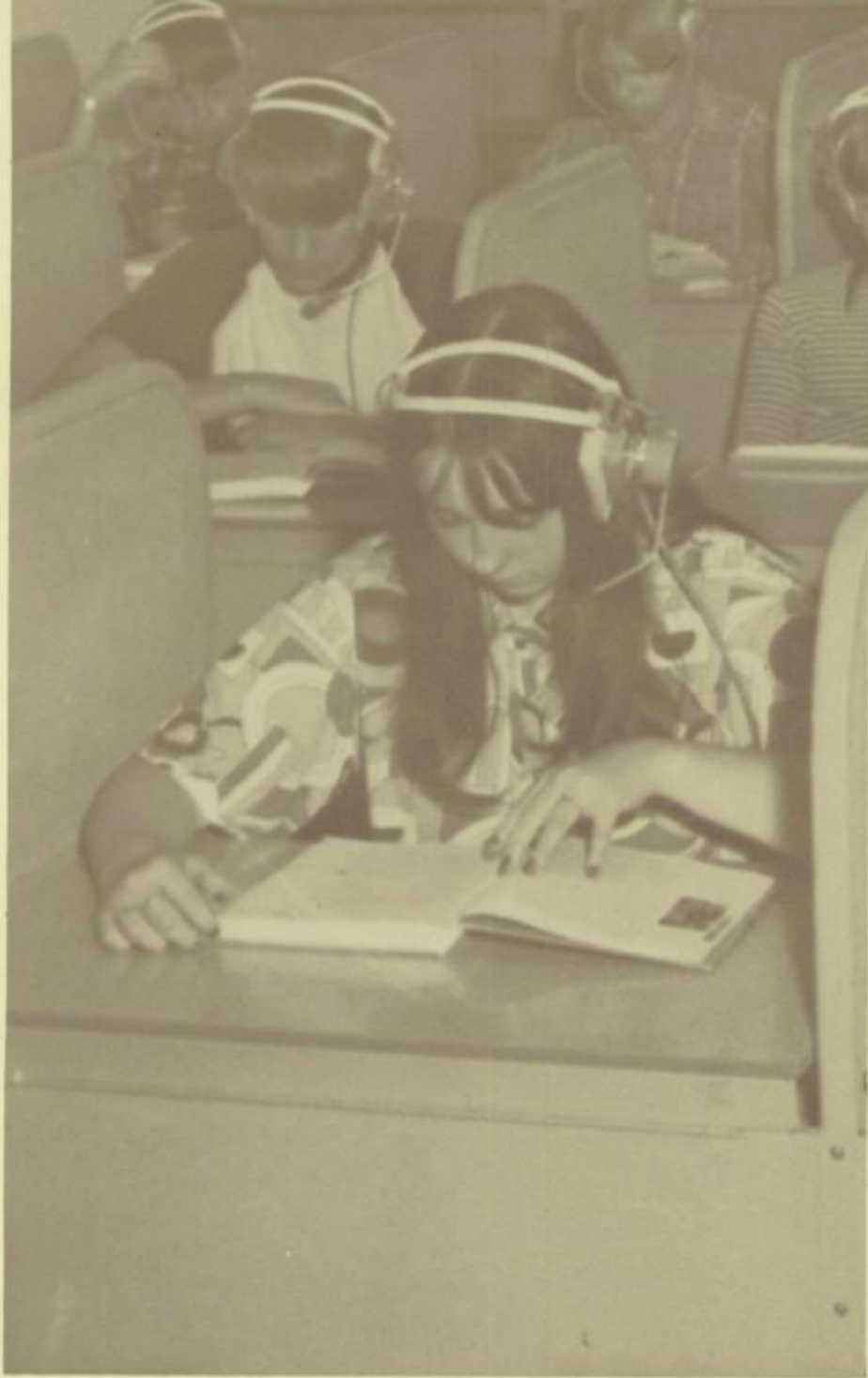


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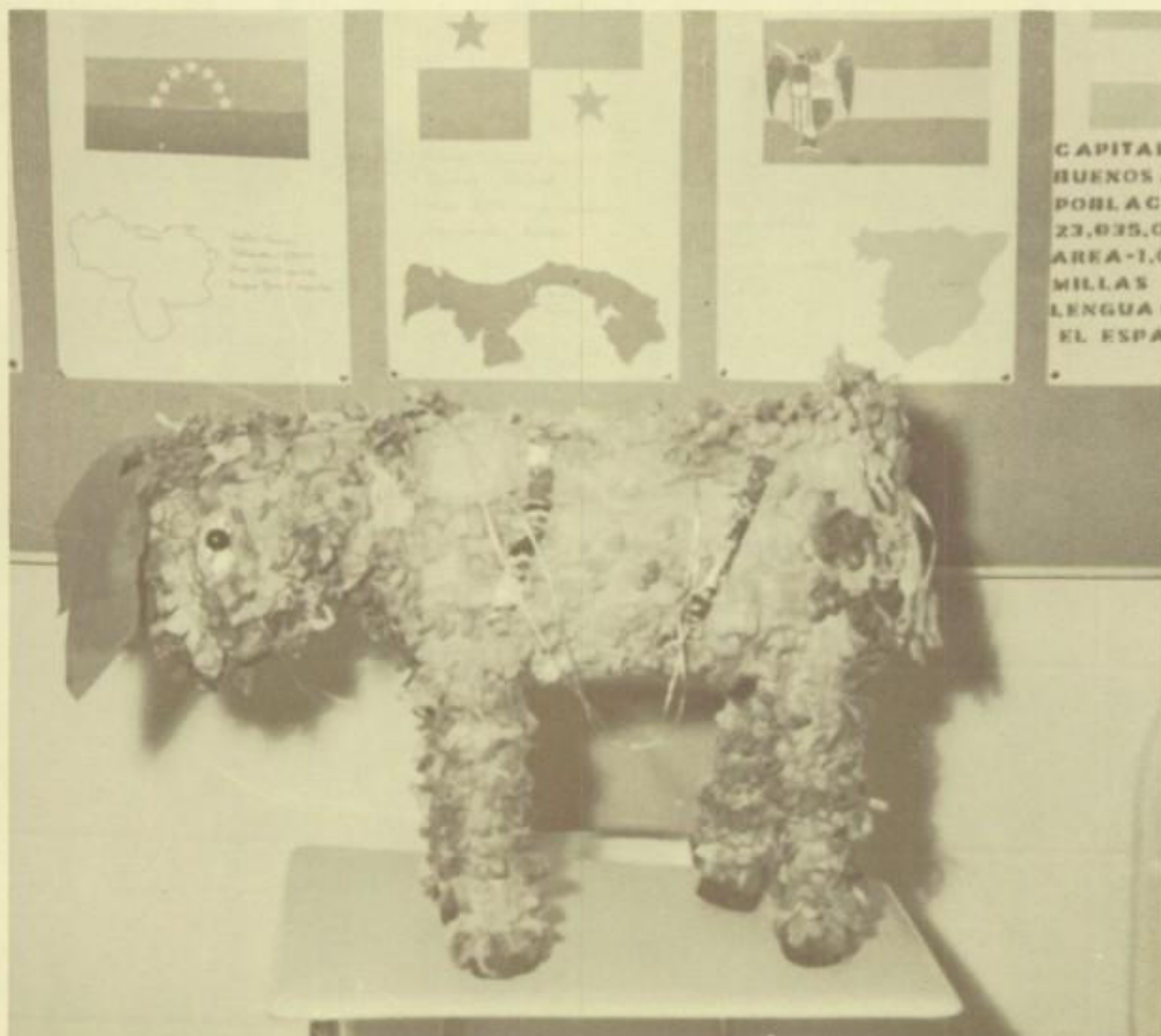


Dimitri
Gloss





**The Language Department
is going places.**



"Elements come to life."



Robert
Schwenk



James
Woolsey



Keith
Kauffman



Jack
Calhoun





NPHS students of chemistry were given the delightful opportunity of initiating a new teacher. Mr. Kamal, alias camel, was given a "warm welcome". At this time Mr. Calhoun, Mr. Woolsey, Mr. Kauffman, and Mr. Schwenk should also be mentioned as instructors of the sciences.

College bound students are fortunate, since New Prairie offers a variety of classes in this area, including, earth science I and II, biology I and II, chemistry I and II, and physics.

**Your days
are numbered**





Ruth
Crouch



Ruth
Lempke



David
Iles



Robert
Schwenk

The NPHS Math department has served every student at one time or another, since all students are required to take at least one year of math.

Math courses offered are General Math, Algebra, Advanced Algebra, Geometry, Honors Geometry, Trigonometry, Analytical Geometry, and Pre-Calculus. These courses are a vital portion of the NP curriculum, particularly for those students wishing to pursue a profession or vocation related to the sciences.



Kenneth
Gradeless



Edwin
Hamilton



Wynelle
Hughes



Max
Haag



Timothy
Moffitt



Better Business Bureau

The Business department offers sundry courses to meet varying needs of NPHS students. Included are typing, accounting, shorthand, office machines, general business, business law, business math, consumer education, and office lab, which is offered to senior business students to combine all of their previously learned skills in an office setting.





John
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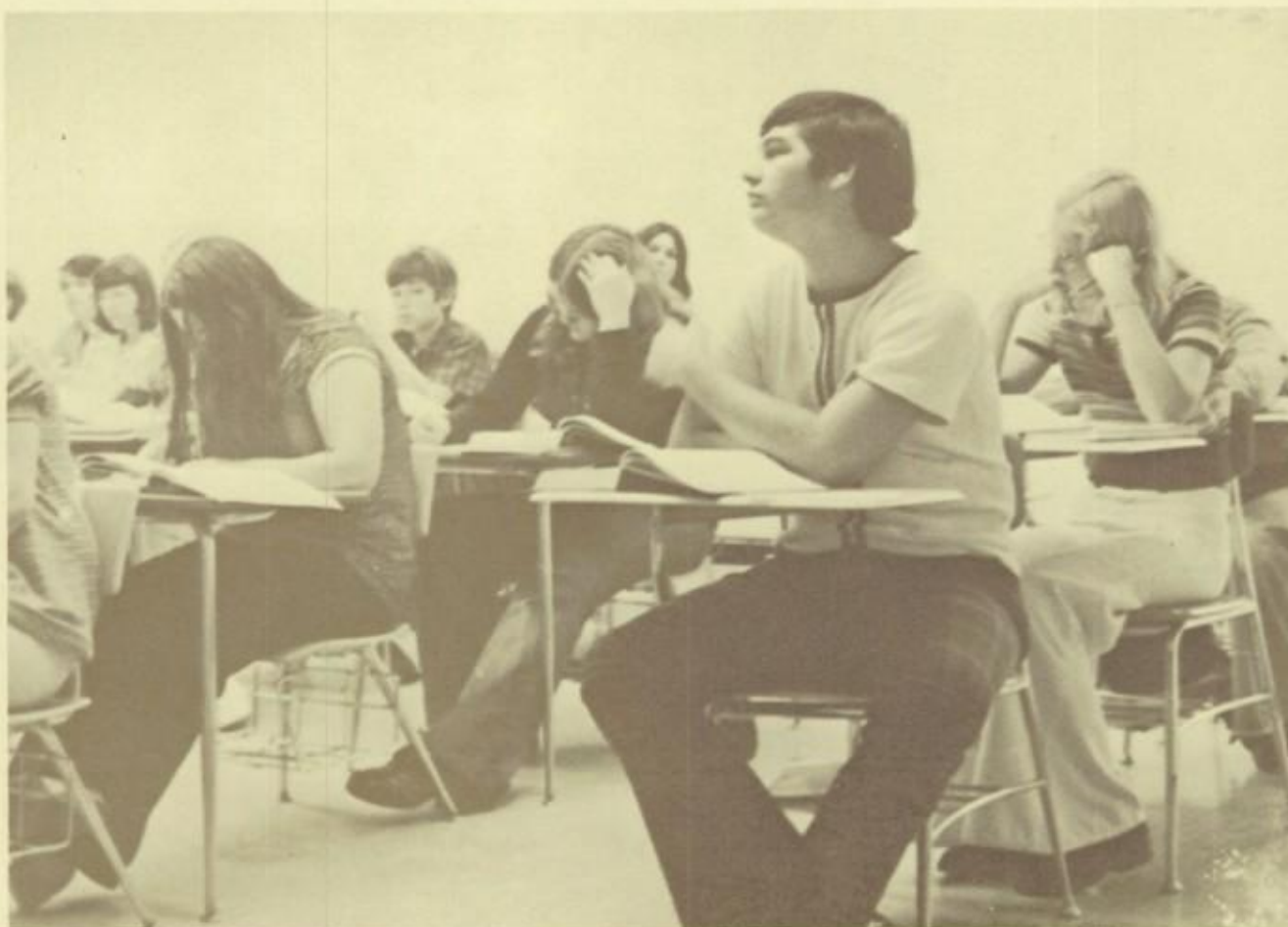
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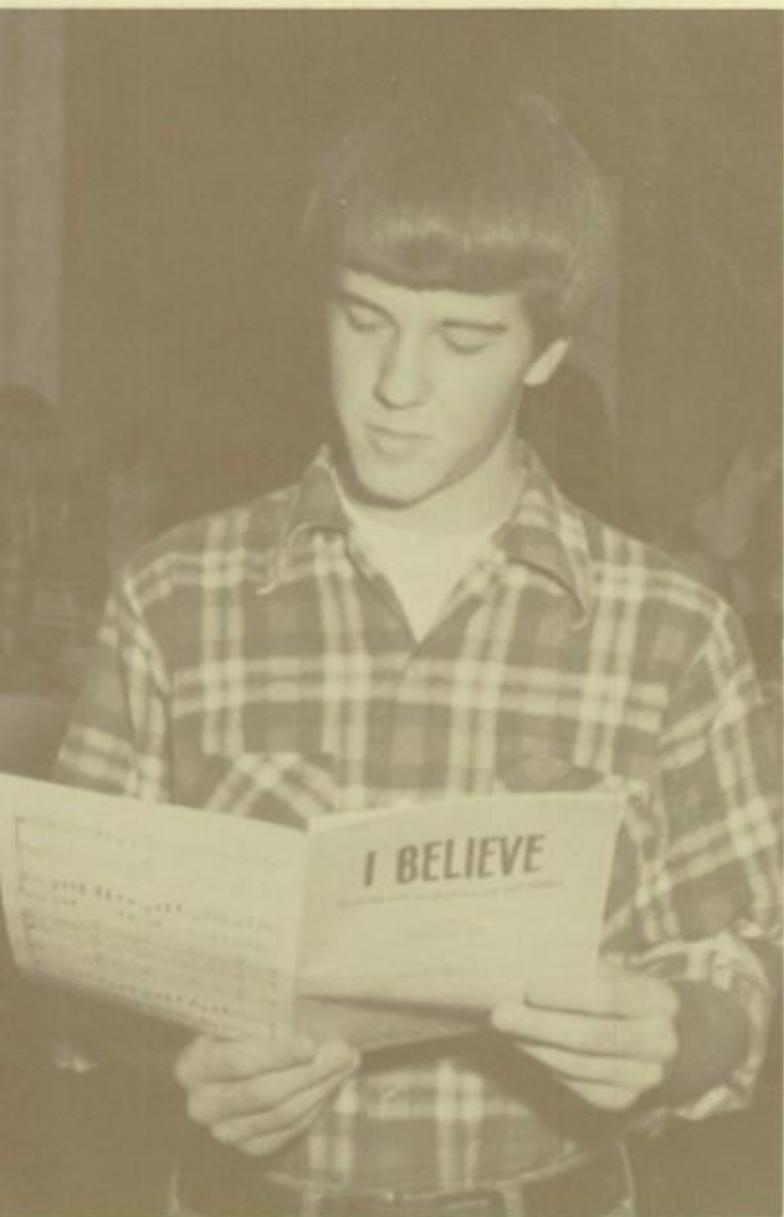
3 cups Proteins, vitamins, minerals--courtesy
Agriculture

1 cup Physical Education to tone
Dash of Health for better awareness
That's the recipe for health alertness.



Representation of Soul





This year's art classes spent a considerable portion of the first semester learning the basic principles of art and how to apply them. A few of the classes traded with Mr. Tolmen's drafting classes to learn perspective. Patience was a fringe benefit, while struggling to express one's feelings on paper, but students found the frustration was worth it.

Choir and band classes learn fundamentals of music and marching, and they spend much time in applying these skills. A new class, Music Theory, also taught the basics of composing and arranging.



Barbara
Zivich



George
Steele



Margaret
Dickie

Applying technology.



Harry
Tolmen



Donald
Kane



Kenneth
Mirer



Margaret
Ekstrom



Patricia
Lynch



Christine
Maesch

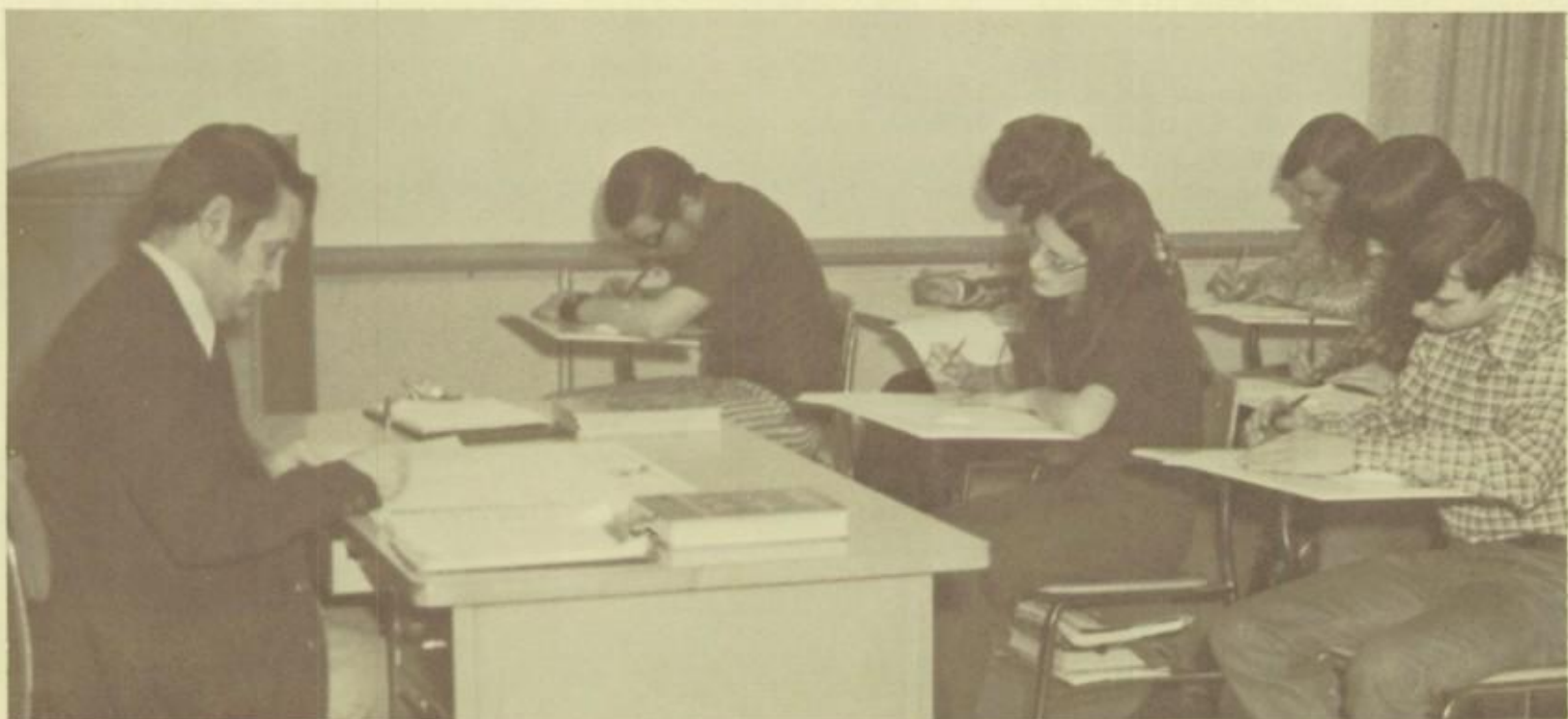




NPHS has efficient vocational programs in the home economics and shop departments. Classes offered include foods, clothing, family living, child care, industrial arts (wood, metal, mechanical drawing, technical drawing, and graphic arts). The modern equipment used prepares the student for the future.



UNDERCLASSMEN



Class of 1977

James Albertson
Karen Alm
Victoria Alvarado
Jaime Antonucci
Rebekah Baker
Tara Bixby



Allen Blad
Marsha Blaze
Donald Bode
Debra Bougher
Stephen Bowell
Kent Bozenski



Linda Bozenski
Karen Bruck
Brenda Bush
Shelley Bush
Lori Cady
Susan Carr



Robert Childress
Toni Cholasinski
Mark Clark
Michelle Clark
Sandra Clark
Joe Coglazier



David Cook
Lori Corpe
Daniel Cowham
Bruce Cox
Terry Curless
Paul Davis



Elizabeth Dawson
Tammy Dene
Kelly Dennis
David DePoy
William Deutscher
Tammy Diedrich

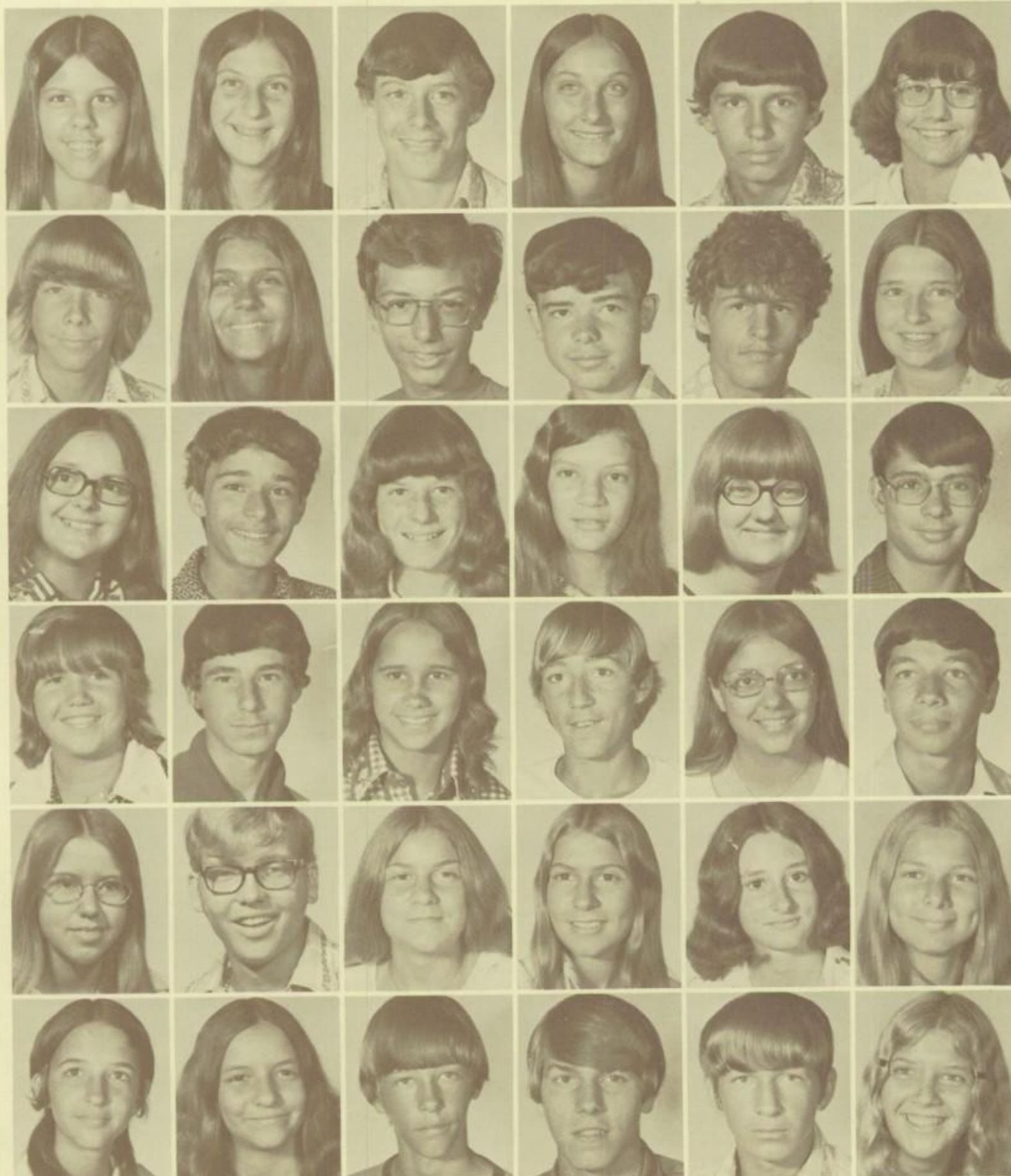


Jonathon Dolph
Betty Duncan
Debbie Dunning
Daniel Dyer
Bruce Elkins
Randy Erickson



William Farrington
David Fetcher
Gregory Feltz
Gregg Fischer
Susan Flitter
Gregory Ford





Donna Fox
Amy Fritzen
Robert Garoutte
Jami Hall
Lenny Hall
Denice Hammond

Kenith Hansen
Valri Harbor
Timothy Harris
Lloyd Harville
Steven Hawkins
Pamela Heath

Mary Ann Hansley
Dennis Hertzberg
Sheryl Holman
Deborah Holmquest
Deborah Howard
Willard Hudson

Lori Hunt
John Hutts
Tori Ice
Timothy James
Theresa Jankowski
William Jasinski

Jae Johnson
Raymond Johnson
Jan Joslin
Lynne Joslin
Vanessa Kampf
Jenifer Kane

Susan Kelley
Irene Kelly
William Kelm
Gregory Kent
Darrel Kettring
Shai Kincaid



Freshman class officers:
Margaret Miller, sec-
retary; Roger Simon,
president; Andy Mills,
vice president; Jeff
Rush, treasurer.

Sue Flitter and Kelly
Dennis compare
schedules at freshman
registration.



Catherine King
Peggi Kizer
Karin Klute
Robin Klute
Jeanne Konieczny
Kristine Kratz



Calvin Kulasa
Kip Lamb
Stuart Laue
Doris Layman
Ruth Lewis
Larry Lineberry



Cecelia Linkowski
Deborah Littell
Thomas Litza
Joni Loop
Steven Lowery
Paula Lynch



David Magley
Cecilee Malone
Jack Mannia
Richard Manuszak
Diane Markert
Alan Markley



Gregory Marlin
Thomas Martell
Joe Martinez
Christine J. Miller
Christine M. Miller
John Miller



Lisa Miller
Margaret Miller
Raymond Miller
Susan Milliken
Andrew Mills
Betty Mills





James Moffitt
Sharon Molenda
Susan Morehouse
LeeRoy Morgan
Ricky Myers
Lois McGann



Michael McQueeny
Thomas Nalepinski
Robin Nickerson
Mark O'Laughlin
Douglas Palmer
Gayle Parrett



Jackie Pearish
Vickie Pentis
Heidi Pfeiffer
Susan Pietrowski
Cheryl Pietsch
Maria Povlock



Gayle Proud
Jackie Renfro
Judith Rice
Debra Roesner
Donald Rose
Ronald Rose



Glenda Rowe
Jeffrey Rush
Ann Ruzicic
Chris Rybicki
Gregory Samuelson
Darrell Schnell



Karen Schiele
Leanne Schmitt
John Schrader
David Schreiber
Joyce Schreiber
Jayne Schroeder



Joanne Schroeder
Kenneth Schroeder
Lynn Schwenk
Dona Scott
Randy Seibert
Jerry Serry



Bill Shepard
Chris Sherbun
Dwayne Siebe
Terry Siebe
Roger Simon
Debra Singleton

Chris Sinka
Steve Sisk
Mona Smith
Richard Smith
Scott Smith
Jamie Smolenski



Bret Sobecki
Tim Stacy
Joseph Stayback
Mary Stempl
Todd Stockton
Bart Strong



Douglas Swartz
Tamara Swift
Gail Tarnow
Glenda Thompson
Mike Thompson
Deborah Tibbs



Brenda Truex
Susan Truyaert
Jan Truex
James Tuesburg
Debra Vande Zande
Mary Varnak



Annette Vermillion
Carla Von Arx
Phyllis Wagner
Timothy Wagner
Charlene Walker
Nicholas Wallace



Donna Ward
Jean Ward
Mike Warfield
Crill Warner
Becky Warrington
Yvonne Weir



Greg Ford and
David Magley
dissect worms
in Biology class.





Vicky Wharton
Tim Wheatbrook
Lori Whiteman
Greg Whitman
Pamela Wilcox
Cathy Wilkinson



Ronald Womack
Debra Wordinger
John Wozniak
Sharon Zakrzewski
John Zloza
Tim Baughman

... Sophomores ...

Deborah Albertson
Debra Arendt
Andrew Baich
Brian Bailey
John Baldwin
Rebecca Barnes



Richard Barnes
David Behrens
Nancy Bennett
Ralph Bicknese
Barbara Binkley
Becky Blankenship



Shirley Blankenship
Michael Blaze
Dennis Bode
Rebecca Bradburn
Kenneth Breaux
Sheila Brewer



Donna Briskey
Pamela Brown
Patricia Bryant
Chris Burns
Debra Burton
David Bush



Melissa Buss
Tamara Cady
Richard Cain
Gina Clark
Patricia Clark
Dawn Coan



Sheila Colston
Alan Conjalka
John Conley
Wendy Cornell
Beverly Crum
Dan Davidson



Debra DeNeve
Betty Deutscher
Kathy Devereaux
Joyce DeWit
John Diedrich
Trudy Dittmar



Michelle Dopieralski
Tamela Draves
Mike Ebersole
Richard Elkins
Sheryl Elkinss
Steve Engel





Sophomore Class Officers:
Laurie Fraser, Vice-President;
Ed Sipotz, President;
Doug Fecher, Treasurer;
Cindy Sauers, Secretary;



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Doug Fecher
Carl Felker
Alan Ferguson
John Flinchum
Deborah Folger



Laurie Fraser
Brenda Fritzen
Vickie Galko
Debra Gamble
William Gamble
Jackie Garoutte



Anita Gee
Jan Gerecke
Steven Gierke
Joel Glon
Brenda Goodman
Diana Grimm



Richard Gumm
Trueman B. Haller
Tom Hans
Sally Harness
Jeffry Harris
Mark Harville



Charles Hauser
Debra Haverstock
Patty Heath
Tim Heddens
Julie Hedstrom
Pat Heminger



Diana Herod
Deidre Hertz berg
Betty Higgins
Cindy Hile
Della Hill
Kevin Hoggard

Raye Ann Holmquest
Mike Holston
Steve Hora
Mike Horner
Kim Hutton



Mark Ingole
Lisa Jackson
Michael Jasinski
Dwayne Jedrzejewski
Dale Jesswein
Andrew John



Ricky Johnson
Dirk Jones
Louise Joseph
Jon Kane
Tim Keck
Aimee Kennedy



Clifford King
Tammi Kizer
Becky Kovas
Leslie Kring
William Kulwicki
Nancy Kurdel



Garth Lane
Larry Laskowski
Sherrie Lauver
Leslie Lawson
Roy Layman
Ann Lepley



Connie Lindborg
Susan Lineberry
Ed Livinghouse
Kim Loucks
Randy Main
Sally Marker



Sophomores work hard to
build float for the Home-
coming ceremonies.





Mary Meehan
Beth Merkousko
Kathy Meyers
Antonio Miller
Timothy Miller
Francisco Montemayor



Guadalupe Montemayor
Cindy Morton
Frank Moryl
Tom Mrozinski
Vickey Myers
Mary McCarty



Karol McCollum
Kathy McCune
Donna McGawn
Dawn McGowan
Susan McPherson
Sandra McQueeny



Betty Nagy
Kim Nickerson
John Nowacki
Leisa Nugteren
Lori Nugteren
Patricia O'Brien



Darrell Olson
Georgea Oudhuis
Rene' Parkhouse
Cyndy Parrett
Rhonda Persinger
Cindy Peterson



Margie Peterson
Martin Podemski
Bradley Proud
Michael Quirk
Pam Rehlander
James Risner



Jan Robinson
Charles Roda
John Romig
Jane Rose
Richard Rudecki
Nancy Russell



Cynthia Sauers
Richard Sawyer
Diana Schroeder
Lewis Seitz
Cheryl Shaw
Kathryn Shouse

Robert Siebe
Debra Simpson
Larry Singletary
Linda Sipes
Ed Sipotz
Greg Smith



Kenneth Smith
Melinda Smith
Philip Smith
Tamaera Smith
Chris Snyder
Brett Stark



Riki Starnes
John Stevens
Glenn Strefling
Roger Sudlow
Bart Swanson
Marsha Thomas



Charles Thompson
Vance Thompson
Larry Toth
Cheryl Truex
Diane Truyaert
Julie Vargo



Randy Vermillion
Carl Voorhees
Richard Ward
Robert Ward
Robin Ward
Dennis Watkins



Laura Watkins
Barb Watson
Robert Wayer
David Weber
Shelly Westphal
Mike Whiteman



Christine Widup
Alan Wilhelm
Tammy Williams
Carleen Wilson
Debrah Wilson
John Wilson



Carol Wolbert
Richard Wolf
Andrew Wolfe
Cynthia Woodruff
Daniel Wroblewski
Cindee Yeater





Glenda Rowe needs assistance during her study hall.



Kevin Young
John Zolman



Registration provides students with the opportunity to talk with old and new friends.

Junior Class Officers: Ina Cook, Vice-President; Steve Laue, Treasurer; Linda Wojciechowski, President; Cheri Carr, Secretary.



Curt Ackerman
Mark Adnson
Patricia Albin
Susan Allen
Tina Alvarado
Linda Anders



Dennis Anderson
Jan Anderson
Jill Anderson
Marcella Anderson
Cindy Andrysiak
Marla Armstrong



Colleen Artist
Harold Baker
Mike Balsley
Dawn Bannwart
Brenda Baughman
Nancy Bealor



Robert Beck
Tamara Bennitt
James Biehl
Sharon Birchfield
Richard Bladecki
Debra Blosser



Becky Borders
Arthur Borkowski
Monique Boulay
Jean Boyts
Wayne Bright
Kimberly Buell



James Bunton
Tracie Bush
Danny Butler
Judy Calhoun
Cheryl Carr
Shirley Carr



Class of 1975



Stephen Carr
Sally Cashmer
Rory Cauffman
Cindy Clark
Lowell Clark
Matt Clark



Shelley Colston
Ina Cook
Denise Cortier
Karen DePoy
Sharon Deutscher
Stephen Deutscher



Larry Dodd
Debbie Dolph
Linda Duncan
Rex Eckert
Roland Eckman
Michael Edgell



Mary Ekovich
Charles Evans
Chester Fack
Phil Faulstich
Gerald Firebaugh
James Fisher



Kathy Flitter
Sharlene Fox
Jim Gadacz
Dennis Galloway
Brian Galvas
Rick Geese



Dan Gilpin
Harry Dean Gilpin
Randal Gourley
Richard Green
Linda Grimm
Ted Habel



Sue Hahn
Billy Hall
Patricia Hansen
Susan Harness
Frank Harville
Billie Hastings



Jeffrey Hawkins
Lorrie Hendricks
Mary Higgins
Joan Hill
Judy Horvath
Cindy Huston

Kim Ice
Mercedes Johnson
Pat Kane
Terri Kelley
Laurel Kern
Robert Kleine



Ronald Knight
Dale Kovas
Sandra Krout
Christine Kulasa
Cindy Kuta
Allen Lake



Steven Laue
June Littell
Diane Loree
Donna Lotter
Lora Lotter
Jay Loucks



Duane Lowery
Jody Lucas
Bonnie Maday
Carl Magers
Kathleen Mangold
Cindy Marlin



Bob Mattasits
Mark Merkousko
Leon Meyers
Dale Miller
David Miller
Ann Mills



Russell Mills
Jean Monroe
Steve Moore
Brad Morrie
Connie Mrozinski
Don Mrozinski



Janice Mrozinski
Kathy McCollum
David McCune
Cheryl McEathron
Gail McPherson
Tim Neff

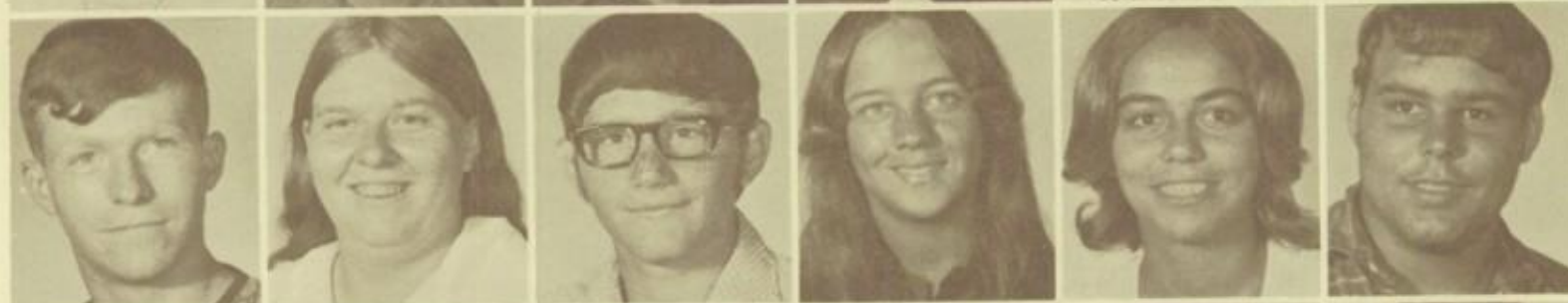


Debra Ness
Douglas Neumann
Jeff Neumann
Olga Sue Newton
Cheryl Oliver
Rodney Oliver





Mary Opoka
Robert Pekofske
Marc Pfeiffer
Charles Phillippe
Mark Podemski
Barry Pumroy



Charles Radcliffe
Marie Radcliffe
Jeff Reinhold
Cathy Richardsson
Rachelle Ritschard
Frank Robinson



Georgia Rodgers
Ron Ross
Eugene Rowe
Robert Rudynski
Rodney Rush
Amy Saltzgaber



Diane Saunders
John Saylor
Julie Saylor
Melvin Schmidkunz
Michael Schreiber
Karen Shroeder



Philip Schwenk
Donald Scofield
Roberta Scott
Belinda Sebasty
Ronald Seibert
Willard Seitz



Jody Seniff
Gail Shaw
Ken Shead
Kevin Sherbun
Deborah Shock
Carol Sikorski

Robert Simon
Sally Simpson
Tim Sinka
Sheri Sisk
Keith Smith
Lisa Smith



Robert Snyder
Debra Spaid
Laura Stepamek
Kevin Sullivan
Curtis Swank
Michael Swift



Warren Tipton
Mark Tolmen
Terry Toth
Ronald Touketto
Linda Travis
Sandy Troxell



Deborah Tuesburg
Richard VanSchoyck
Mary VanWanzele
William Varnak
Gary Vedder
Bruce Vermilyer



Vicki Volstorf
Kenneth Voyles
Raymond Wade
Sandra Wagner
Cheri Ward
Jackson Weir

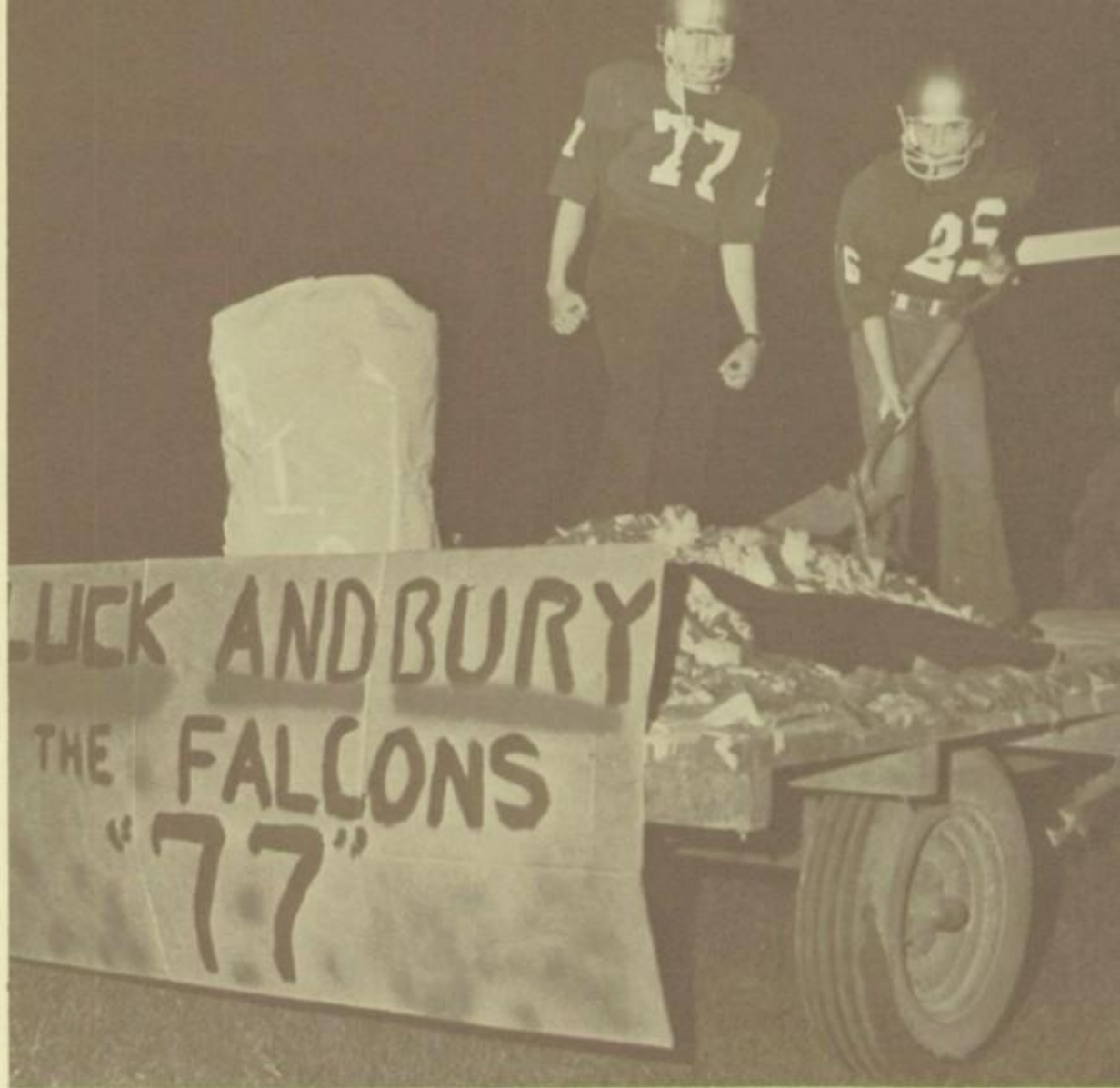


John Weiser
Dennis Whitman
Terry Whitman
Linda Wojciechowski
Brooke Wolff
Donna Wood



Glenn Woodle
Ellen Woodruff
Beth Woolsey
Annette Zarembka
Robert Zelasko
Kim Zigler





Freshmen worked hard to prepare float for homecoming.



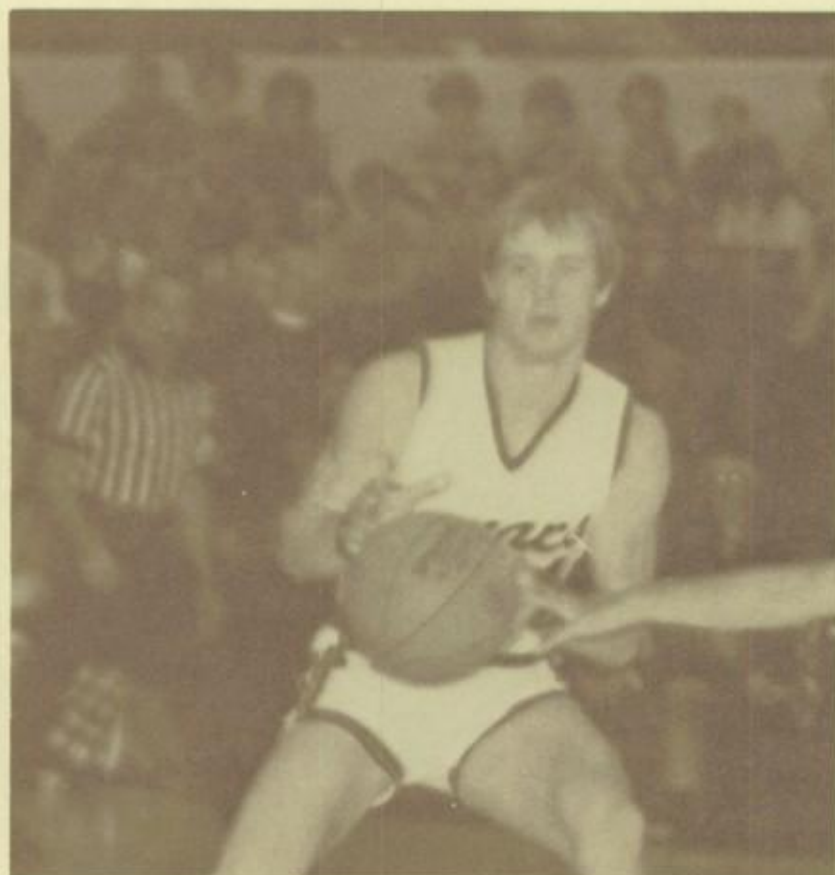
Underclassmen show many varied expressions during a class period.



New underclassmen are always welcomed to NP.



SENIORS





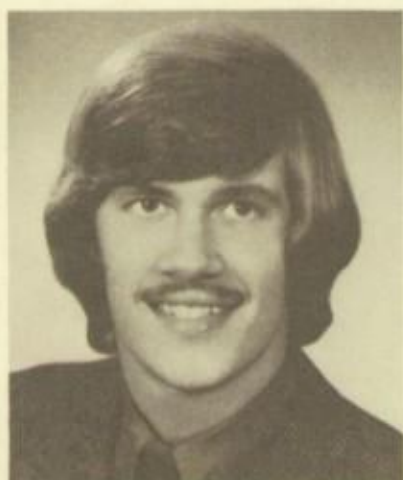
Senior class officers: Marie Galvas, secretary; Sue Manges, president; Vic Warren, treasurer; and Carmen Bates, vice president.



David Akin
lettermen, NHS, fb, tr, wr,
golf, bskb, intras, Boys'
State



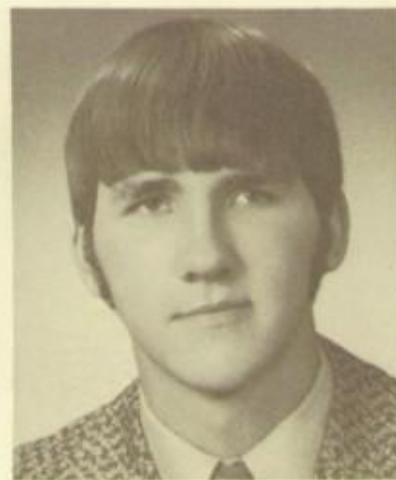
David Banaszak
Sp, lettermen, wr, tr



Ramon Barnes
Sp, bskb, fb, intras



Julie Barnhart
Coug Rep, pep, NHS, flag,
swi, band



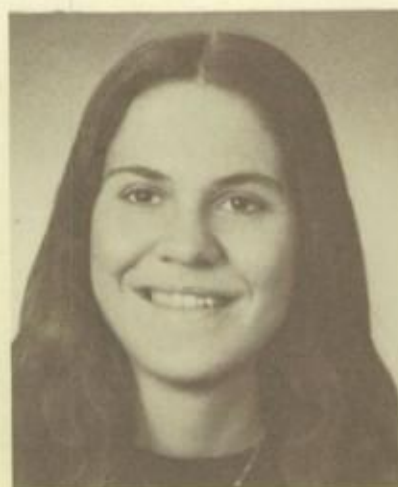
Francis Bartoszewicz



Carmen Bates
Sp, NHS, art, intras



Joan Bealor
Fr, Coug Rep, FTA, pep,
GSC, GAA, lettergirls,
swi, tr, gym, choir



Marcia Bennett



Leona Bicknese
Drama, GAA, lettergirls,
pep, yb, swi, intras



Marilyn Blankenship
pep, office girl, vb



Diana Bolinger
GSC, pep



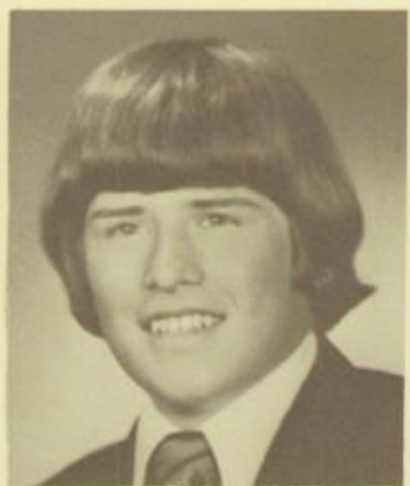
Terri Bradfield



Sandra Brady
OEA, NHS



Mallory Brewer
FFA, GSC, pep, latin,
CoCad, GAA, FHA, vb,
intras, lettergirls



Billy Brooks
Swing choir, fb, wr, intras,
fb



Daniel Buck



Karen Burkus
Sp, GSC, pep, FHA, tr
helper, cl st, Ger, band
intras



Patricia Buss
OEA, pep



Pamela Cain
cl st, choir



Michael Calhoun
Sp, NHS, CoRep, intras

Every September each class elects the officers who will lead them throughout the year's activities. The seniors, plagued by many problems, selected a nearly all female slate of officers. Senior class officers organize and conduct all the events of the class' last year --the Homecoming float, the selection of the class symbols, and graduation ceremonies. Selected by the seniors as their class symbols were flower: white rose; colors: ivory and aqua; motto: Live for today, Dream for tomorrow, and Learn from yesterday; song: We May Never Pass This Way Again; gift: color portrait of Mr. Miller and a charity donation.



Cary Costello
Fr, NHS, Cl of, intras



Gary Curless
lettermen, fb, Ger



Lanette Cowley



Jerry Cuson
Sp, Intras



Debra DeMeyer
Sp, GAA, intras



Kenneth Denbow



fb James DeNeve



bskb, golf Patrick Dennis



Brenda DeWitt
pep, Sp, yb, GSC, FTA,
frosh cheerleader, band,
intras



Steven Dickie
Latin, tennis, swi

WE MAY NEVER PASS THIS WAY AGAIN

Life--so they say
Is but a game and they let it slip away
Love--like the Autumn sun
Should be dying but it's only just begun
Like the twilight in the road up ahead
They don't see just where we're goin'
And all the secrets in the universe
Whisper in our ears and all the years will come
and go
And take us up always up

We may never pass this way again
We may never pass this way again
We may never pass this way again

Dreams--so they say
Are for the fools and they let them drift away
Peace--like the silent dove
Should be flyin' but it's only just begun
Like Columbus in the olden days
We must gather all our courage
Sail our ships out on the open sea
Cast away our fears and all the years will come
and go
And take us up--always up

We may never pass this way again
We may never pass this way again
We may never pass this way again

So I wanna laugh while the laughin' is easy
I wanna cry if it makes it worthwhile
I may never pass this way again
That's why I want it with you
'Cause you make me feel like I'm more than
A friend
Like I'm the journey and you're the journey's
end
I may never pass this way again
That's why I want it with you baby

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Juanita Doane
printing, choir



Robert Doane



Larry Dolph
band



Terry Dyer
GAA, FHA, Sp



Kathy Ebersole



Barbara Ekovich
Sp, GSC, pep, FHA, flag,
GAA, Ger, Clst, tr helper



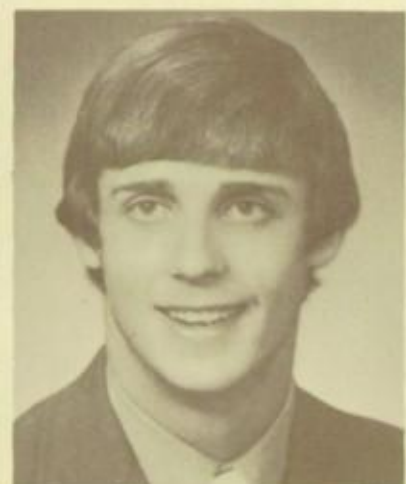
Danny Evans
graphics, st co, intras, band,
choir



David Ewers



Boys' State Delegates were Mike Miller, Mike Lenig, and
Dave Akin.



Paul Fernald
cr co, swi, tr



Julie Fischer
Sp, FHA, pep NHS, GAA,
GSC, vb, intras



Martha Fisher
GSC, FFA, FTA, yb



James Fonte
Latin, band, chess, Intras



Eric Fritzen
lettermen, Sp, dance band,
band, swi



Marie Galvas
art, Fr, FHA



Dianne Garoutte



Geraldine Gorny
GSC, FHA, choir, tr, intras



Timothy Gourley
Latin, lettermen, wr, fb



Patti Graychowski
Sp, art



Attending Girls' State were: Kathy John, Ruth Hans, Michele Pfeiffer, and Mary Rudecki.



Charles Green
pep, fb



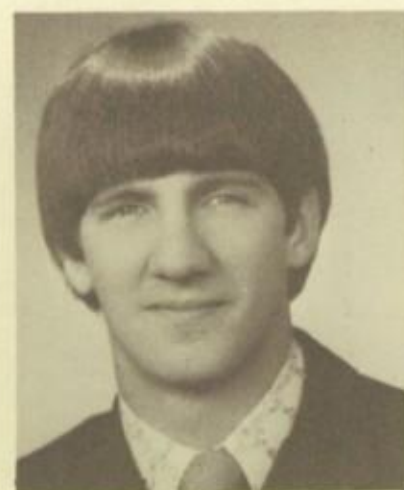
Barbara Gregory
FHA



Joan Gross



James Gussman



Rick Hall
lettermen, Sp, bb, bskb,
fb, tennis



Jeff Halter



Ruth Hans
Sp, yb editor, band, Girls'
State



Judie Harber
OEA, choir, band



Linda Hardiman
GAA, lettergirls, Sp,
band, swing choir, vb, in-
tras



Nancy Harenza
FHA



Deborah Harness
Sp, GSC, pep, FHA, intras



Barbara Meyers Hart
GSC, pep, Flag, intras,
band



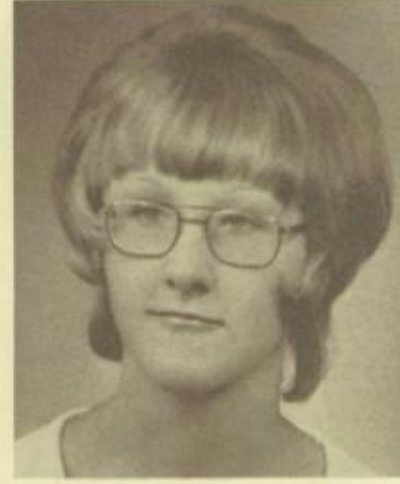
Frank Hartman
lettermen, tr, intras, bskb



Timothy Haverstock
FFAZ



Vicki Heath
Sp, pep, art, tr



Janice Heminger
pep, GSC, yb, FTA, Fr,
OEA, art



Gregory Hofer
swing choir, lettermen,
bb, bskb, tennis, band,
choir, st co



Peggy Hooten
pep, GSC, swi



Darlene Hoover
GSC, pep



Carla Huencke
pep, Sp, GSC, flag, NHS,
band, intras

Every Spring 3 girls and 3 boys are selected to attend Girls' and Boys' State. Both are held at an Indiana University for one week in June. The delegates receive training in democracy and government by actual participation in a mock government of their own. They file for nominations and campaign for offices. The three branches are set up and then the delegates carry out the work of each branch. Through this participation the delegates not only learn about government, but also meet many new friends. Boys' State delegates were David Akin, Mickael Lenig, and Michael Miller. Girls' State delegates were Michele Pfeiffer, Kathy John, and Ruth Hans. Mary Rudecki, an alternate, also attended part of the session due to illness of a delegate.

Any student who maintains a 3.6 or better average during his junior year receives an honor sweater as a reward for his work. The sweaters are presented during the fall awards program along with other scholarship awards, citizenship awards, and attendance awards.



Patricia Hunt
pep, Sp, GSC, sl st, FHA



Dawn Hutts



Philip Jankowski
Sp, intras, bskb, fb



Kathleen John
FTA, Sp, NHS, pep, cheer-
leader intras, choir



Matthew Johnson
AVA, band



Bruce Jones



Jill Joslin
Sp, Ger, GAA, swing
choir, gymn, choir, intras



Jeff Kent
lettermen, fb, tr, band



Dennis Kime
Fr, pep, NHS, swing choir,
band, choir, tr



Kevin Kindig
Sp, lettermen, fb, bb, in-
tras



Darlene Kistler



Arlene Kleine
pep, FHA, GSC, Ger



Jennifer Klute
Sp, NHS, yb



Regina Krzyzak
Choir



Jeri Lambert
pep, lettergirls, Sp, GAA,
Swi, tennis, bsbk, vb,
choir, intras



Tina Lange
Sp, choir



Samuel Lankford



Philanese Lau
Latin, FHA, OEA, choir



Joseph Laureys
Latin, Sp, bsbk, golf, fb,
tennis, intras



Brenda Lawson



Micheal Lenig
fb, bb, bsbk, Boys' State
Sp, Lettermen, intras



Mark Litza
band, intras



Students receiving honor sweaters are Marsha Truex, Kathy John, Vic Warren, Diane Garoutte, Kathy Moffett, Carol Zlosa, Marie Galvas, Ruth Hans, Gayle Truyaert, Lanette Cowley, Wanda Wilson, Sandy Brady, Debbie Wroblewski, Janice Heminger, Michele Pfeiffer, Mark Litza, Jennifer Klute, Mary Rudecki, Pam Cain, and Martha Fisher.



Susan Manges
Cheerleader, pep, fr, band,
choir, sw choir, NHS, Co
Rep, intras



Janet Mangold
pep, Sp, Ger, band



Pamela Manuszak



Roberta Martell
Sp, GAA



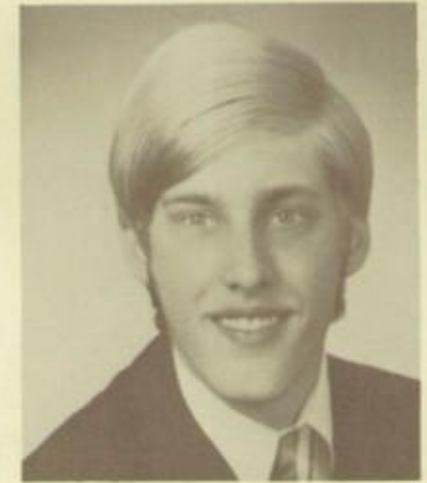
Pamela Martz
pep, FHA, Co Cad, choir



Sherri Mayse
choir



Peter McCollum



James Meehan
Graphic arts



Sidney Meyers
FFA, Lettermen, fb, wr, tr



Michael Miller
pep band, Boys' State,
bskb, tennis, golf, band



Penny Miller
choir



Diane Mills
Co Cad, pep, Sp, choir,
intras



Felicia Mitchell



Katheryn Moffett
GSC, Sp, GAA, NHS, band



James Molenda



Kimber Moore
Sp, GAA, Ger, lettergirls,
pep, Co Cad, vb, track



Lawrence Mrozinski
FFA, Ger, intras



Rebecca Nordahl
Fr, yb, band



Pamela Norris
pep, Ger, GSC, FHA,
Latin



Steven Olson
FR, Sp, Fb, tr, intras



Richard Parry
lettermen, pep, fb, bskb,
intras, band, ass't cheer-
leader



Bruce Peterson
lettermen, Sp, bskb,
intras



Michele Pfeiffer
band, GSC



Karen Pitmon

"Paul Zahl can do it all."

Thus began a sports story in THE SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE following a smashing Cougar victory on the gridiron. Therefore, it was altogether fitting and proper that our stellar quarterback be the recipient of a plaque honoring him as the most valuable player in the Northern State Conference.

Zahl headed the "Cougar Club" an organization set up by the coaches to recognize the player who has excelled in regular season games. He scored 15 touchdowns during the season. He carried the ball 111 times for 617 yards. His longest run of the season was 90 yards. He threw 91 passes and completed 35 for 590 yards. Four of his aeriols went for touchdowns. He also intercepted a pass against Knos and ran that back 70 yards for a touchdown. He returned 16 kickoffs for 406 yards to lead the team in still another department.

His darting maneuvers and quick stutter steps delighted NP fans. Opponents evidently respected him, for rival coaches voted him to be named conference MVP. This was the first time for this honor.



Richard Renfro
FFA, fb



David Romanowski
Sp, Graphic Arts



Mary Rudecki
sw choir, sp, band, NHS,
choir



Frank Schreiber
bskb, intras



Janet Schroeder
Sp, lettergirls, pep, cl st,
GAA, vb, swi, bskb



Montgomery Scott
lettermen, fb



Bonnie Shepherd
Co Cad, pep



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intras



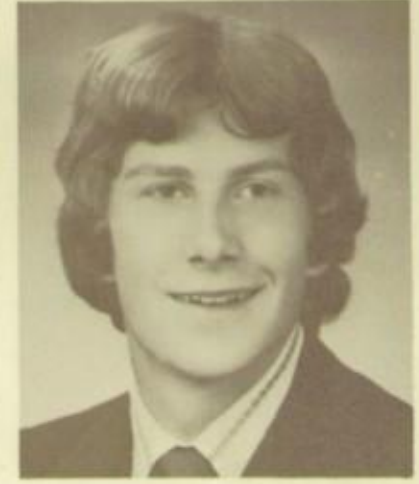
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AVA, Graphic Arts, Sp



Nancy Small
vb, band, bskb



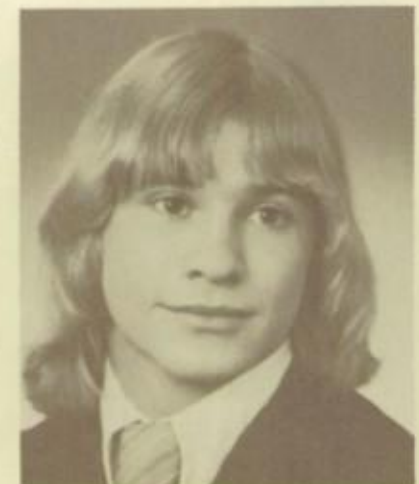
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FHA, choir



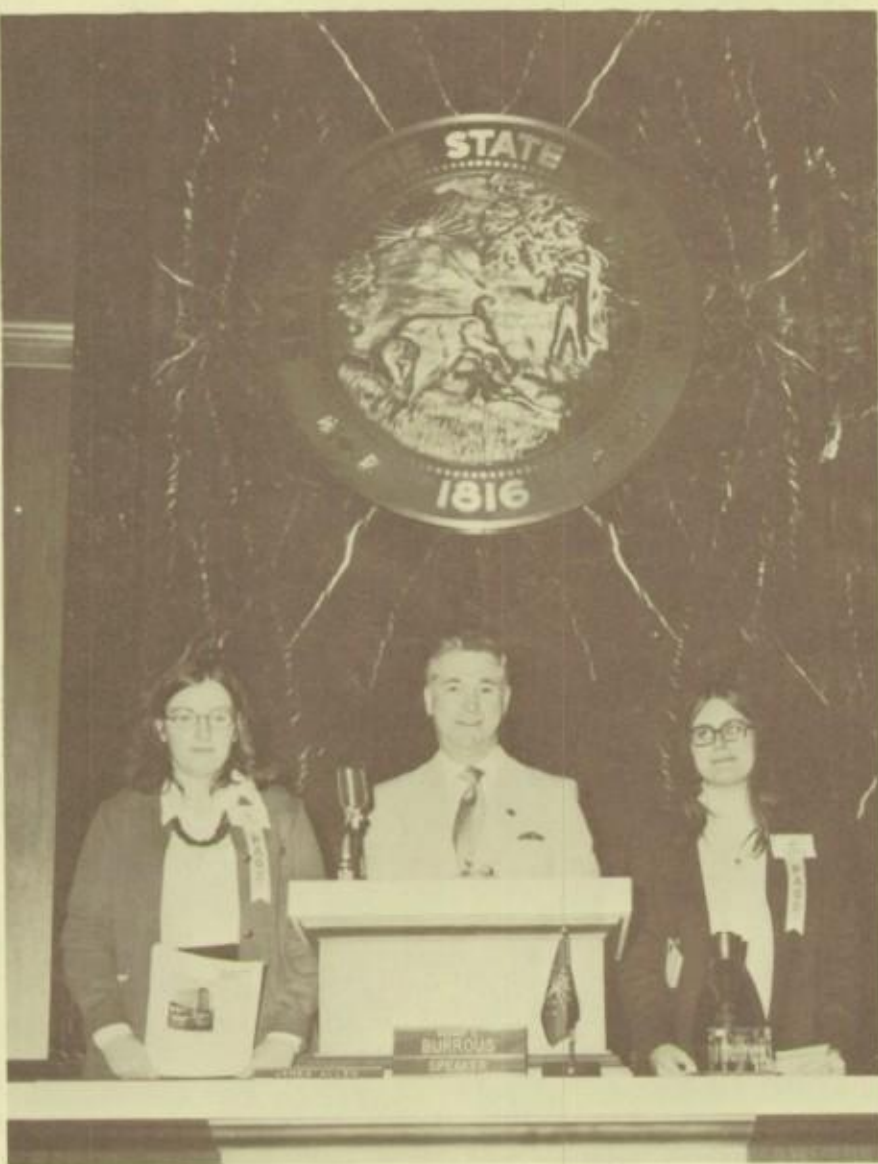
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Lynda Smith
Sp, pep, FHA, GAA, FTA,
GSC, NHS, band, cheer-
leader



Robert Smith
Sp, lettermen, fb, bskb,
tr, intras



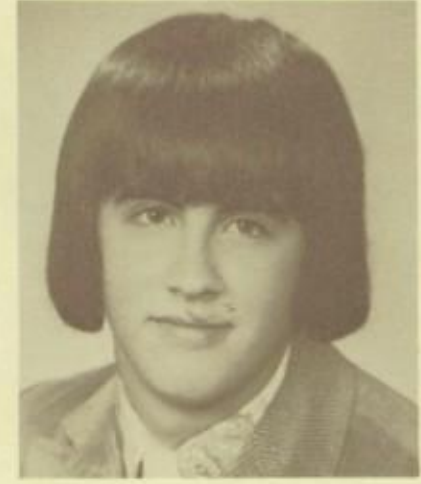
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April Smolenski



Aaron Stayback
fb, intras



Mark Stevens
band, intras



Patricia Stockton
Sp, GAA, lettergirls, golf,
intras



Bruce Stoner
Sp, lettermen, FFA, fb,
swi, wr, intras



Rodney Swank
bskb



Timothy Swartz
FFA



Cynthia Szczypiorski
FR, GSC, choir, DAR
award



Roxanna Taylor



Marsha Truex
pep, Co Cad, Sp, GSC,
NHS, choir, intras



Gayle Truyaert
FFA, FHA, Sp

Top Ten Seniors:

Ruth Hans

Debbie Wrobleski

Jennifer Klute

Gayle Truyaert

Wanda Wilson

Lanette Cowley

Michele Pfeiffer

Janice Heminger

Marsha Truex

Mark Litza



James Vermilyer
Grphic Arts



Zoe Ann VonArx
FHA, pep, vb, tr, choir



Melody Walton
Latin, pep, art, gym, tr



Vicki Warren
Fr, Co Rep, tennis



Jeffrey Wiggins
Sp, lettermen, fb, bskb, bsb, tr



Jeanine Wilcox
band, vb, drum major



Nancy Williams
Sp, GSC, pep, NHS, intras, choir



Wanda Wilson
band OEA, NHS



Patrick Winter
AVA, graphic Arts, fb, wr choir



Debra Wrobleski
FR, NHS, band, GSC, intras



Roxanne Wroblewski
Latin, Co Cad



Tina Young
NHS, pep, Fr, FTA, Co
Rep, tr, band



Karen Zakrzewski
Latin, GSC, FHA, pep,
choir, NHS, tr, intras



Fredrick Zinser
FR, fb



Paul Zahl
Sp, lettermen, choir, fb,
bskb, bsb



Carol Zloza
Sp, FHA



Regina Clark
Sp, choir



Terry Banis

Seniors Not Pictured

Jerry DePoy
Kenneth Elkins
Neil Goheen
John Goodman
Kelly Hoggard
Cathy Keller
Harvey Moss
Kevin Myers

Barbara Peterson
Lynn Peterson
Robert Pravecek
Laura Swanson Simmermeyer
Stephen Simmermeyer
John Vermilyer
Jesse Voorhees
Roger Seering

Key to Abbreviations:

AVA - Library-Audio Visual Association
Bsb - Baseball
Bskb - Basketball
Cl St - Clock Stoppers
Coug Rep - Cougar Reporter Staff
Fb - Football
FFA - Future Farmers of America
FHA - Future Homemakers
Flag - Band Flag Girls
Fr - French Club
FTA - Future Teachers
GAA - Girls' Athletic Association
Ger - German Club
GSC - Girls' Service Club
Intras - Intramurals Sports

NHS - National Honor Society
OEA - Office Education Association
Pep - Pep Club
Sp - Spanish Club
St Co - Student Council
Swi - Swimming
TR - Track
Tr Help - Track Helper
Vb - Volleyball
Wr - Wrestling
Yb - Yearbook

**A.K.M. honored at
Senior Awards**





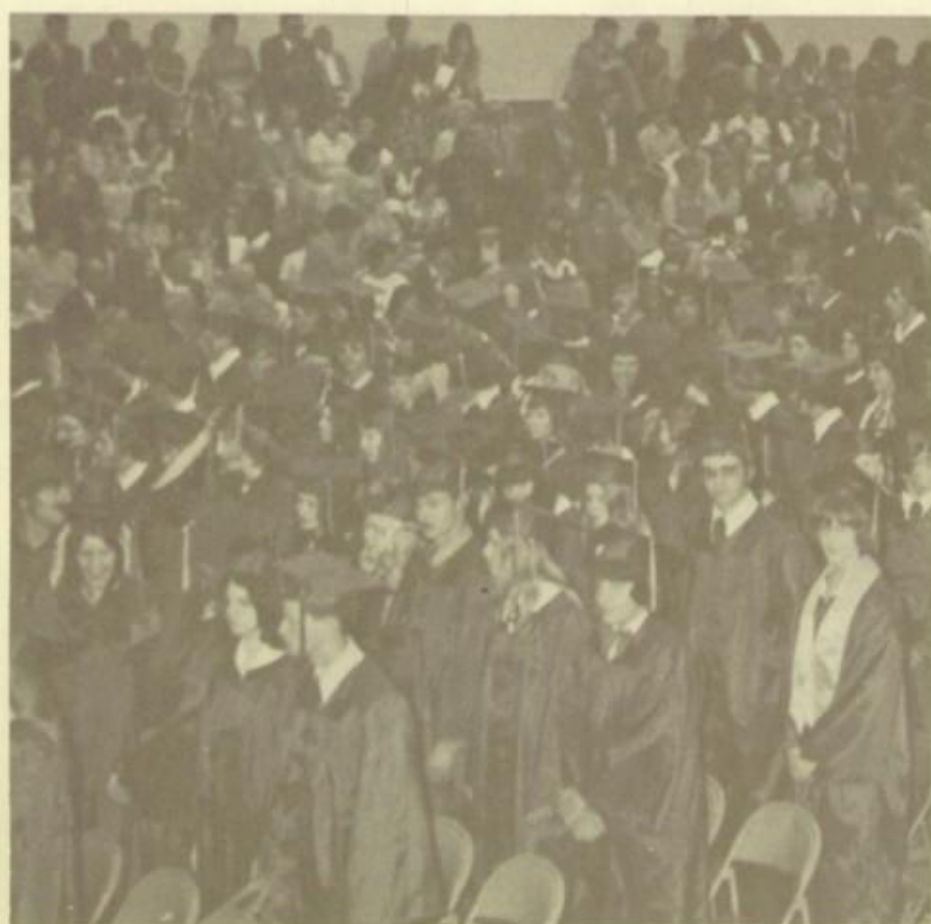
Mr. Amzie K. Miller, Jr. was honored at the Senior Awards Ceremony by the Class of 1974 with the presentation to the school of an oil painting of Mr. Miller. The painting will be displayed near the entrance to the gymnasium and auditorium. Mr. Miller has been principal of New Prairie since 1969, the first year of occupancy of the high school building.



Mrs. Donna Zigler presents the Delta Theta Tau Scholarship to David Akin. Senior students admire the awards received by fellow students. Mary Rudecki and Bill Brooks perform the class song for Awards Night. Jennifer Klute receives the Salutatorian Award from Mr. Noel.



Commencement





As we, the Class of 1974, gather here for the last time, we realize that memories are all we have left of New Prairie High School, the place that has become so much a part of our lives. Memories of good times and bad, our hardships and accomplishments will always be with us.

It is sad to think that we may only have memories of our high school. For many of us, we may never get the chance to make money for that trip to Spain, or work together as a team, knowing pride, sportsmanship, and respect as we win that big game, or even getting weak knees just before the curtain opens to present the musical. Saddest of all, we may never again see many of our friends. But as we look back in the years to come at our class, the class of '74, there are many things that will stand out in our minds, many things we as a class should be proud of. Our football homecoming floats were the best. Our prom was the best. No matter what others said about our class, we worked together and got the job done. We have individuals who have excelled in sports, music and scholarship. Even though these people performed by themselves, they represented our class and had our full backing of pride behind them.

Together as a class we came into New Prairie. Together we have seen marriage, birth, and even death among our fellow classmates. Together as a class we shall go out into the world.

As for our future, whether we are still building our dreams, or making them come true, we the class of 1974, will make our future lives the best. Remember, we always got the job done.

Although we must now say good-bye and go our separate ways, the spirit of our class, the class of 1974, will always be with us.
Susan Manges, class president.

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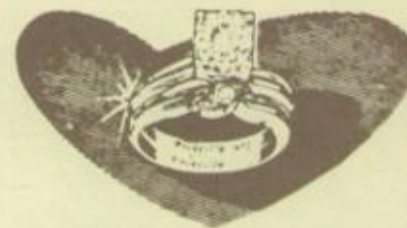
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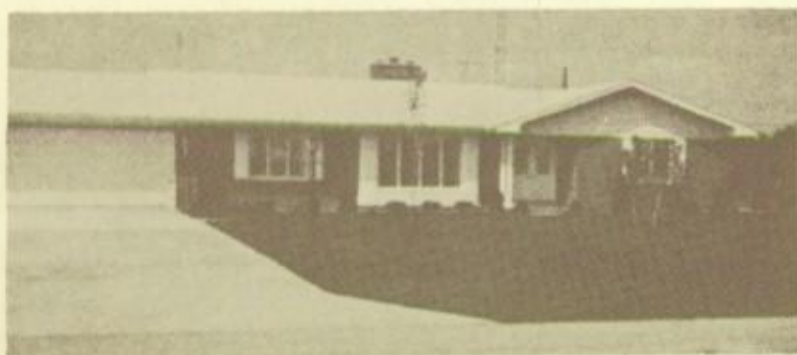
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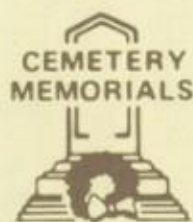


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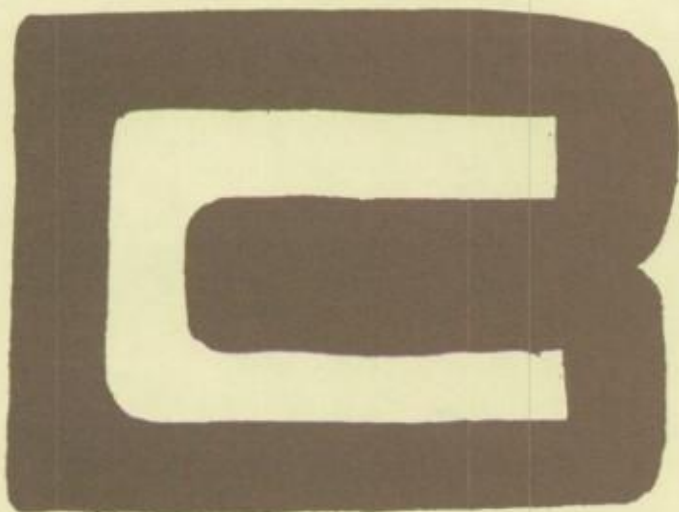
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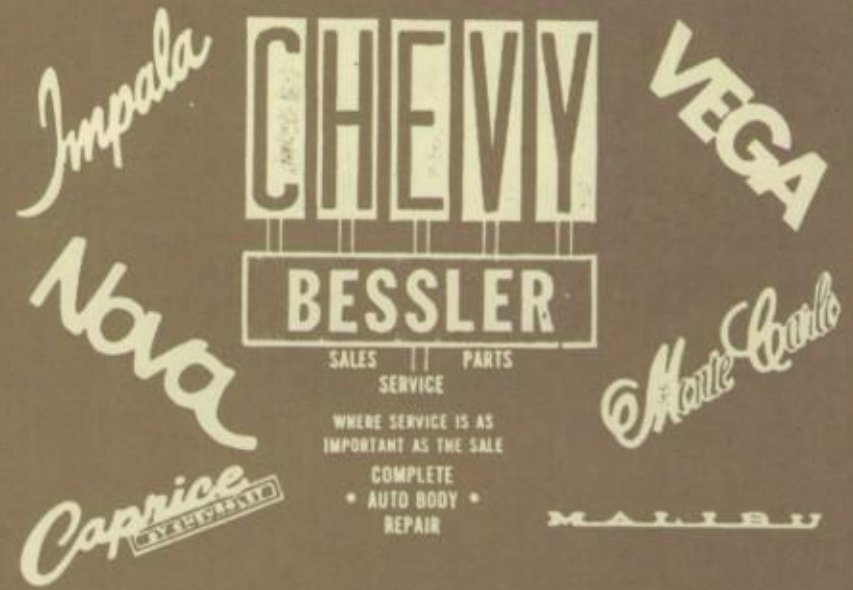
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